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Public Notices.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager, Mr. W. H. WYNDHAM.

Last appearance but one of Mr. CHARLES YOUNG.

Every Evening the Renowned Star Nicolo Denilin and his Talented Family.

On THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, AUG. 3, The performances will commence with a new Burlesque, entitled LUCREZIA BORGIA AT HOME AND ALL ABROAD.

Lucrezia Borgia - - - Mr. Charles Young.
Gennaro - - - Miss Emily Wyndham.
Alfonso - - - Miss Minnie Davis.

After which

A NEW CHINESE BALLET DIVERTISSEMENT, by Herr Nicolo Denilin and his Talented Family.

To be followed by (second time) the New Drama, entitled A FRIEND IN NEED.

Charles Hastings - - Mr. G. Vincent.
Squire Wansop - - Mr. Charles Young.
Alf. Bedford - - Miss Emily Wyndham.

To conclude with a New Grand Nouveautie Ballet D'Action, arranged by Herr Denilin, entitled the FAIRY FIEND.

Boxes, 2s.; Pit, 1s.; Lower Gal, 6d.; Up. do., 3d. Second Price at Nine o'clock—Boxes, 1s.; Pit, 6d. Lower Private Boxes, £1 1s.; Upper ditto, 15s. Second at Nine o'clock—Lower Private Boxes, 10s.; Upper ditto, 6s. 6d.

ROYAL PORTOBELLO GARDENS.

Sole Lessee—Mr. T. KIRBY.

Manager—Mr. B. Fraser.

On THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, August 3rd, and during the week, the performances will commence at seven o'clock, with a Grand Promenade, at which the Brass Band of the Establishment will attend, followed by

the astonishing performances of the Celebrated ROCK MOUNTAIN WONDERS, Mr. JAMESON & FAMILY,

Mr. Hullins will appear in his astonishing Performances on an Empty Barrel, which he will propel down a steep incline, solely with the action of his feet, together with other extraordinary feats of dexterity and adhesion.

Re-engagement of the Popular Marionettes.

Immense success of Mr. F. MacCarthy, the Proteus Mimic, in selections from his amusing Entertainment entitled "Bagone, Dull Care."

A new Terpsichorean Divertissement, in which Mr. Hullins and Mdlle. Martinez will appear, assisted by Miss Lavin, and a Corps de Ballet, concluding evening with a grand display of Fireworks, under the direction of Mr. Kirby, 15, Lower Sackville-street.

Admission to the Gardens, 1s.; Reserved Seats in Concert Hall, 6d. extra.

Gates Open at 7 o'clock.

GREAT COMPETITION OF ATHLETIC GAMES, at the ROTUNDO GARDENS, on MONDAY next, August 6th, 1860. To be competed for by Gentlemen only, to be approved of by the Champion Competition Committee, under whose manage ment the Games will be conducted. Winners of prizes at the above Champion meeting to be placed back at the discretion of the Judges. Two Silver Medals will be given for each of the following games:—160 Yards Flat Race, 200 Yards ditto, 400 Yards Hurdle Race, 600 Yards Flat Race; High Leaping, Vaulting with the Bloods, Sack Race, distance 100 Yards. Two Races for Lads under 16 and 12 years of age, respectively, to conclude with a half mile Race, open to all the large marts of Dublin, exclusively. Entrance fee to all the above Competitions, which number of them ever can be allowed to compete—Gentlemen, 2s.; Lads, 1s. Entries to be made to J. J. LaTorche, Esq., by letter, directed Fitzwilliam-place, or to any of the Committee. All entries close on Friday next.

Grounds open at 4, and Games commence at 5 o'clock.

Admission—Promenade, 1s.; Back Ground, 6d.

A Band will attend. N.B.—Each Race will be started punctually.

MADAME ERNESTINA announces that (under the distinguished Patronage and by Special Command) she will have the honour of Reading before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, on THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AUGUST 3rd, in the ROTUNDO at 3 p.m.

Tickets 2s. 6d.; Family Ticket, admitting five, 10s. To be had of Messrs. Moses and Russell, Westmoreland-street.

[Carriages may be ordered for 4-30 p.m.

Madame Ernestina also announces her Farewell Evening Reading for Monday next, at 8 p.m.

Tickets 2s. 6d. and 1s. To be had as above.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture.

Admission, One Shilling.

Family Tickets for Four Persons ..... 2s. 6d.
Season Tickets ..... 2s. 6d.

Catalogues Fourpence.

Admission in the Evening, at Seven o'clock, ONE PENNY.

WILL BE CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 11th inst.

(By order) E. M. LEEMING, R.H.A. Secretary.

THE BUSINESS of the GENERAL TRADE PROTECTION OFFICES for Great Britain and Ireland, and of the *Mercantile Gazette* Offices having been transferred to this Institution, Subscribers and Inquirers are hereby requested to address them to direct communication with Legal Agents throughout the Kingdom, can be supplied with the same (issued free) on application to the Secretary at any of the Offices.

Business requiring attention in the Channel Islands, the Continent of Europe, Australia, &c., should be forwarded to the London Office.

STOCK'S TRADE PROTECTION OFFICES, 13, Gresham-street, London; 50, Lower Sackville-street, Dublin; 108, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow; 20, St. James'-square, Edinburgh; 104, Cross-street, Manchester; 16, Lord-street, Liverpool.

RATHFARNHAM PAROCHIAL NATIONAL SCHOOL.

The Rector and Churchwardens of this Parish are happy to inform the Subscribers that they have just engaged very skilful Teachers for the Literary and Industrial Classes in this school, viz.:—Mr. Thomas William Patterson, late Head Master of the Enniskillen Model and Training Institution, and his wife, who was a practical Dressmaker, and will attend to teach all kinds of Needlework. He is highly recommended by the Clergymen of Enniskillen, and by the Rev. Drs. Rutledge and Willock, ex-Fellows, and now beneficed in that district.

By resolution of meeting held for the purpose, a Committee has been appointed annually to secure a fund of at least £60 a year, in addition to the subsidy of the National Board. This list is in the Church porch on Sundays, and will be presented at the house of the Rector annually, on the 1st of January, or within that month, for the purpose of writing what they purpose to subscribe, will be handed printed receipts for payment.

The Churchwardens beg to assure those residents who have applied for pew room that their application has been taken to increase the single pews for the use of the parishioners.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Roman Catholics, Priests and People! come to the Debate in the Mountjoy-street Meeting, on Friday Evening, August 3, 1860, at Half-past Seven o'clock.

Subject:—"How can Roman Catholics be saved? Whether only through faith in Christ, or through Sacraments, Saints, Scapulars, Medals, Works, Penances, Masses, Purgatory, and Priests?"—Eph. 2. 8, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

Chairman—Mr. G. M'GUIGAN.

God says—" By grace you are saved through faith; not of works, that no man should boast"—Eph. 2. 8, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

"Not by works of justice which we have done, but according to His mercy he saved us."—Titus iii. 5, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

"Saved according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace."—2 Tim. i. 9, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

Will Dr. Spratt's brown, or Canon Grimley's red, scapular save a soul from sin?

How were souls saved before scapulars were invented?

St. Paul says—" The just man liveth by faith."—Rom. i. 17. St. Peter says—" Whosoever shall believe in Him (Christ) shall not be confounded."—Acts, ii. 21, Dr. Cullen's Douay Bible. So wrote the Apostles. Does not Rome say—By the Sacraments and the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary? or by scapulars, brown or red?

Did St. Peter or St. Paul have supposed that the Blessed Virgin and the Saints were needed for salvation, when they both said, word for word, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved?"—Acts, ii. 21, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

Did St. Peter and Paul teach that forgiveness of sins came after confession by the priest's absolution, when the former said, " By His (Christ's) name all receive remission of sins who believe in him;" and the latter, " in him (Christ) every one that believeth is justified?"—Acts, x. 43, and xiii. 39, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

Could either of those holy apostles have believed that the ministers of the Gospel are but Confessors, when neither of them ever calls Gospel ministers by such a name, and both call them presbyters or elders?

Roman Catholics are earnestly and affectionately invited.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, PETER-STREET.—

The President of this Institution, the Earl of ROSSE, having graciously consented to preside at the Annual Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers, which will be convened in the Hospital, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and for the election of Governors, &c., Mr. W. EGAR, Secretary, begs to call the attention of the Governors and Subscribers to the following statement of the affairs of the Institution:—

The Hospital was opened for the reception of patients on the 1st of January, 1858, and has been in operation for two years and seven months. During that time 1,200 patients have been admitted, and 1,100 discharged, leaving 100 under treatment at present. The number of patients relieved as out-patients is 1,500. The total number of patients relieved is 2,600. The number of beds is 100. The number of patients daily in the Hospital is 100. The number of patients daily relieved as out-patients is 50. The total number of patients daily relieved is 150. The number of patients relieved since the opening of the Hospital is 2,600. The number of patients relieved since the opening of the Hospital is 2,600. The number of patients relieved since the opening of the Hospital is 2,600.

The Committee have to report that the Hospital has been in operation for two years and seven months, and that during

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER UNIFORM.

We respectfully invite Members of Committees of the various Rifle Clubs throughout Ireland to an inspection of a New Design of a Volunteer Uniform, just completed for one of the Rifle Corps now being embodied.

AMMARMANN, REID, & CO.,
ARMY TAILORS,
6, SUFFOLK-STREET.

IRISH BOG OAK ORNAMENTS.

Patronised by the Queen—SAMUELS, Working Jeweller and New Manufacturer of Bog Oak Ornaments, 29, NASSAU-STREET, New Manufacturer of Bog Oak Ornaments, 29, NASSAU-STREET, New Model Rooms, 4, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin, Bracelets, Brooches, &c. Ornaments made to order, and designs in Bracelets, Brooches, &c. Ornaments made to order, and Jewellery carefully repaired on the premises. Carver in Bog Oak. By appointment, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. An assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Rings, Bracelets, &c., at remarkably low prices.

DIAMOND ORNAMENTS.

MR. ACHESON begs leave to announce that he has returned from London with a large assortment of new and second-hand DIAMOND ORNAMENTS, which will be sold at moderate prices; they consist of Single-stone Necklaces, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Rings, &c., &c., in great variety.

WILLIAM ACHESON & CO.,
No. 109 GRAFTON-STREET.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Thursday Evening.

The upward movement of the English market was continued to-day to the extent of one-eighth per cent., New Threes remaining at the previous value. Our market, not having responded yesterday to the advance in London, recovered to-day the improvement of both days—viz., one-quarter per cent.—the amount of business being above the average.

The Joint Stock Banks were again quite neglected but were unchanged in value. Hibernians and Royals continued in demand, and Nationals and Provincials were on sale at the previous quotations, the buying prices of the two latter leaving a large margin.

In Steam, Atlantics again made a considerable advance, touching 6¾, which is equivalent to an improvement of three-eighths. It is generally considered that the postal contract will be placed out of danger by the united and strong action of our Irish representatives of all classes in the coming struggle. City of Dublin Shares were not dealt in, no sellers of the various securities appearing in the market. Dublin and Liverpool Ship Building Shares realised last rate. British and Irish and Dundalk Steam were inquired for.

In Mines, Connorres stood at yesterday's highest rate, and appeared steady. Wicklow Copper Mines improved one-half. Mining Company of Ireland Shares were in demand at the previous quotation.

There were again buyers of Patriotic Assurance and sellers of Alliance Gas.

In Railway Securities the business was not considerable, but much firmness was apparent throughout; Dublin and Belfasts realised last price, and closed steadily. In Midland £50 Shares an advance of one-eighth was established; the £25 Shares closed with buyers at the quotation.

There were offers to buy Dublin and Kingstown Stock, Newry and Warrenpoints, Waterford and Limericks, Cork and Bandons, and Dublin and Drogheda £25 Shares were on sale. The last price was offered for Belfast and Northern Counties and Great Southern and Western Stock; in the latter case an advance of one quarter being demanded. Cork and Passages were offered at the previous rate, as were also Dublin and Wicklows, of which there were buyers at a reduction of one-eighth.

In Preference Shares, the business was also rather limited. An advance of one-half was marked in Dublin and Drogheda 5 per cents. (No 3.) Great Southern 4 per cent, Preference Stock realised yesterday's highest price, and closed with buyers. Waterford and Limerick 5 per cents. were quoted at the last price, a which a few more shares would be taken at the last rate. Cork and Bandon Preference Shares of the two classes remained without change of value.

In this week's official traffic table a general tendency towards continued prosperity is observable. The large receipts of our leading trunk line, the Great Southern and Western, is particularly notable, allowance being made for the addition to its mileage.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—AUGUST 2.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
3 per Cent. Consols	
Ditto for account, 8th August	
Ditto for account, 12th September	
3 per cent. Reduced	
New 3 per Cent. Stock	
Ditto for new account, 8th August	
Ditto for account, 12th September	
STEAM.	
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building	
Atlantic (Limited)	
MINES.	
Connorree (Limited)	
RAILWAYS.	
Dublin and Belfast Junction	
Midland Great Western and Royal Canal	
Do. Half Shares	
RAILWAY DEBENTURES.	
Dublin and Drogheda	
Great Southern and Western, 5 per cent., par perpetual	
Waterford and Limerick	

On saturdays business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stock brokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.

The next account day for shares will be the 31th July Names to be furnished on or before the 30th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Frid.	Sat.
3 per cent. Consols	93½	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93¾	
Ditto for account		93¾		93¾		
3 per cent. Reduced			93 93⅛	93⅛		
New 3 per cent. Stock	92⅞	92⅞ 93		93⅛	92⅞ 93	92⅞
Ditto for Account		92⅞	92⅝ 93	93	92⅞	92⅞
Bank Stock						

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—AUGUST 2.

OPENING PRICES.	
Consols Money	
Account	
New Threes	
NOON PRICES.	
Consols Money	
Account	
New Threes	
1 P.M. PRICES.	
Consols Money	
Account	
New Threes	
2-15 P.M. PRICES.	
Consols Money	
Account	
New Threes	
CLOSING PRICES.	
Consols Money	
Account	
New Threes	

Home Stocks—Exchequer Bills 3 pm.; Exeter Country 37; Great Northern, 115½; Grand Trunks, 30 29½; Great Western of Canada, 11½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 110½; London and North Western, 100½; Midland Stock, 128; York, Newcastle and Berwick, 101½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 43½; Bank Stock, 229½; Caledonian, 95½ Turkish (new), 61; Great Western, 73 73½; Morocan, 3½; North British, 64½ 5; York, and North Midland, 86; Great Northern 119½; Great Northern A, 122½; South Eastern, 89½; Account, 85; Chester and Holyhead, 60; Great Western, 74½. Consols 4½ Shares opened very good, but have rapidly advanced, and are very firm at a shade below their highest point. Midlands the best 129½ 30. Canadians and French firmer.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(TIMES CITY ARTICLE.)

Wednesday Evening.

The funds this morning opened at another advance of ⅛, which was fully supported to the close, the buoyancy being observable in nearly all departments of the stock exchange. In the direct account market the demand continued liberal, but at the Bank, from exceptional circumstances, the applications to-day were larger than yesterday. The French funds show only a recovery of ¼ per cent. The corn market this morning was firm at fully Monday's rates. No bullion was taken from Bank to-day; all the lately arrived American gold has been purchased for the Continent, and the whole of the amount from Australia by the Kent is also expected to be sent away. In the Railway market the announcement of the proposed Midland dividend of 6½ per cent. per annum, a rate exceeding public expectation—caused a further advance.

(DAILY NEWS CITY ARTICLE.)

Wednesday Evening.

A considerable effect has been produced in the Stock Exchange to-day by the publication of the remarkable letter of the Emperor Napoleon to the Count de Persigny. There is a strong disposition to believe that the professions of amity towards England contained in this document are probably to a great extent dictated by the distrustful attitude of Germany, and may be accepted as indicating a real improvement in the political situation, and as adjourning indefinitely the prospect of a rupture between England and France. The funds have risen ¼ per cent., and closed at nearly the best point of the day; the improvement extended to most of the other departments of the Stock Exchange. Investments in sound securities are increasing. British Railway stocks were particularly buoyant, notwithstanding the approach of the 4th of the month. Demand at the discount offices at the Bank continues limited, and in the open market the best bills were taken at a fractional reduction from the Bank rate.

FUNDS AND SHARES—AUG. 2.

Bank Stock, 228 30; Caledonians, 94¾ ¾; Chester and Holyhead, 59 ⅜; Eastern Counties, 37¼; Great Northern, 119 20; Great Northern A, 122 ⅜; Great Southern and Western, 112 14; London and North Western, 104¾ ¾; Leeds Northern 56½; Midland, 128¾ 9; North British, 65 ⅛; South Eastern, 88¾; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 101¼; York and North Midland, 85¾ ¾. Consols for the made easier —98⅝. Shares were very firm until the afternoon, when they declined a shade, and are rather weak at the above rates. Stocks freely offered. Canadians and French steady.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, THURSDAY EVENING.—Funds firm, at yesterday's advance. In the other departments of the Stock Exchange the tendency of prices is upwards. There has been no variation in any market, except in that for British Railway Stocks, in which a further considerable rise occurred this morning, though only partially supported up to the present hour. Midland Stock has been dealt in as high as 130. At the half-yearly meeting of the London and County Bank to-day, the report was adopted, and a dividend of 5 per cent. declared.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, THURSDAY.—On the Paris Bourse this morning, the French Funds opened at a further decline of ½.

SMITHFIELD CATTLE MARKET—THURSDAY.

The supply of beasts was much larger than on this day week. Prime heifer and bullock beef was in fair demand at very former quotations, but second-rate and inferior cattle were dull, and 2s to 3s per 90s per head lower. There was a large supply of sheep, which sold at 4d per lb. under former prices. The primest heifer and bullock beef, 68s per cwt., sinking offal; second-rate and coarse beasts from 50s to 60s per cwt., do.; the best wedder mutton 7½d per lb., in sink; inferior and ewes, 7d per lb., do.; veal very plenty, 7½d per lb., do.; lambs from 90s to 85s each.

CAVANAGH & BULL, Salesmasters, Smithfield.

BUTTER CRANE, 18, THOMAS-STREET, AUGUST 2.—Firkin butter, first quality, 106s; second quality, 100s; third, 90s per cwt. Cool butter, 10d to 12d per lb.—J. Macken, Inspector.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, JULY 31.—The demand for cotton to-day has been moderate, and the sales do not exceed 6,000 bales—1,500 on speculation and for export. Prices are steadier.

At to-day's corn market there was a good attendance of country millers, with a fair business in American wheat, at a shade in favour of buyers. Indian corn was in active request, at very extreme rates. Flour was offered on rather lower terms, and a limited [illegible] buyers.

CORN EXCHANGE.

The arrivals of English grain are small, those of foreign continue to be large.

The English wheat left over from Monday is held very firmly for the full prices of that day. Owing to the scarcity of holders business in foreign continues to be of a retail character, and prices cannot be considered unaltered. There is no alteration in the value of barley or corn.

ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.	Flour.
English,	1060	—	—	—	—	1220 sks.
Scotch,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish,	—	—	150	—	—	250 brls.
Foreign,	27,910	4,300	50,540	—	—	—

KINGSFORD AND LAY.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, AUGUST 2.—Prime beasts, sheep, lambs, and calves sold steadily at full prices, otherwise the trade was inactive at late rates. Beef, 5s 6d to 6s 2d; mutton, 5s 10d to 6s 6d; lamb, 5s 8d to 6s 8d; veal, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; pork, 4s to 5s per 8 lbs. Supplies—Beasts, 950; foreign, 600; cows, 140; sheep and lambs, 11,000; foreign, 2,000; calves, 530; foreign, 300; pigs, 260.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, AUGUST 2.—Sugar steady; 800 hhds. 30 tierces and 80 brls. Cuba sold, low to good greyish 30s 6d to 41s. Coffee—Public sales of 3,050 bags Costa Rica going on at stiff prices; market firm. Tea market continues inactive in the absence of China advices. Rice—1,850 bags fine Bengal sold, after the auction, at 13s 9d, being 3d dearer. Saltpetre quiet.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET, AUGUST 2.—Supply of all sorts of stock at market large; top beef in good demand at last week's prices; other sorts very difficult to sell, and prices 20s to 30s a head lower. Sheep and lambs in fair demand at a slight reduction in value; at close a few of each left unsold. Top cows 80s per cwt.; middling, 65s to 70s; inferior, 55s to 60s. Mutton, 7d to 7½d; lambs 7d to 8d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, AUGUST 2.—Sales about 10,000; imports, 4,293; previously, 10,809. Market without change.

GLASGOW IRON MARKET, AUGUST 2.—No 1, 51s 3d to 51s 9d; Mixed Nos. makers' iron, 53s to 53s 3d; No. 3, 51s to 51s 6d. Market firmer.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, AUGUST 2.—Firsts, 106s, seconds, 102s; thirds, 98s; fourths, 93s; fifths, 82s; sixths, 64s. Supply not given.

CORK CORN MARKET, AUGUST 2.—Oats 14s. to 17s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN.

DESPATCH OF FOREIGN MAILS.

Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G. P. O. for the following places, up to the subjoined dates:—

America (Portland) [D]	Ten a.m., Aug. 3.
India (Calcutta), China, &c. [8]	One p.m., Aug. 3.
America (New York) Bahamas [Q]	One p.m., Aug. 4.
Cape of Good Hope [D]	Six p.m., Aug. 5.
Spain and Portugal [8]	One p.m., Aug. 6.
America (New York) [8]	One p.m., Aug. 7.
Brazil, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres [8]	One p.m., Aug. 8.
France, Italy, Switzerland, 1 p.m., and 6 p.m., daily. Belgium, Holland, Germany, 6 p.m., daily.	

English postage stamps may be used in Malta, Gibraltar, Constantinople, British West Indies, and the Foreign parts touched at by the Mail packets on the Western Coast of Africa.

Letters, &c., for America, if posted at the G.P.O.; are in time, up to 10 a.m. on Friday and Sunday, for the Mails via Derry and Queenstown.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Diary of Exhibitions, Performances, &c.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS ..... Open daily.
BOTANIC GARDENS, GLASNEVIN ..... Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—Library open daily to the public. Museum open to members. Natural History Museum; closed for arrangement. School of Art on Fridays; Agricultural Museum every day, free.

ROYAL PORTOBELLO GARDENS.—Every Evening.

MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.—Open daily, free.

ROYAL IRISH INSTITUTION GALLERY, No. 81, LOWER RAGGOT-STREET.—Collection of Paintings by the Ancient Masters. Open on Mondays and Tuesdays to the public; on Wednesdays and Thursdays for students and members and their friends.

THE THEATRES.

Queen's Theatre—To-night, "Lucrezia Borgia." "A Friend in Need," "Dido," "The Vampire Fiend."

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, a.m., and terminated at half-past 9. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 10 o'clock, and the Third Edition at four o'clock, p.m.

The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday, July 28th, amounted to 83,408 copies, making an average of 9,750 copies daily.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No communication can receive attention unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for insertion, but as a guarantee for his authority.

Announcements of births, deaths, and marriages, to ensure publication, must be properly authenticated, and will be inserted gratis.

ROYAL FINGAL PIN (REGISTERED)
ROYAL FINGAL EAR-RINGS (REGISTERED)

The above Ornaments are exact copies of an Antique lately found in a ruin near Swords, are extremely rich, and beautifully Specimen of Ancient Art, and are dedicated with permission to Lord and Lady Talbot De Malahide, and patronised by several other noblemen, military, &c. To be seen with the original, at the sole Proprietor's,

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Opposite the Provost's House.

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Thoroughly Shrunk.

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WE respectfully inform the Nobility and Gentry of Ireland that we have a large variety of the above useful Suits, ready for immediate wear, in every shade and colour. These Suits are made of the most fashionable materials, as recently selected by us in the London and Scotch markets, and are cut and made on the premises; so that gentlemen requiring first-class goods at a moderate price will please visit our establishment, where every attention is paid to the directions of our numerous Customers, and where punctuality is one of the leading characteristics of our House.

BROWNE AND PAYNE,
CLOTHIERS TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT,
13 and 18, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET,
AND
70, GRAFTON-STREET.

The Irish Times.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.

THE letter of the French Emperor reached London at a singularly convenient time—so convenient, indeed, as to cause it to be suspected that it was written specially for the debate on the Fortifications Bill last night. It was the test upon which very considerable preachment was made. Mr. Lindsay, who so lately requested the House to record its sense of the unfairness of the Emperor's tariff, regards the letter "as a solemn pledge of his intentions, and "avowed his faith in the sincerity of that "pledge." Yet, with curious inconsistency, he advocates an increase in the navy as the most efficient defence of England. As every slip in the Royal Dockyards is, at the present moment, occupied, an increase of the navy would involve contracts with private builders; so that Mr. Lindsay is not altogether a disinterested witness. Though a shipbuilder, it would appear that Mr. Lindsay is better acquainted with the value and cost of permanent fortifications than professed engineers, for he assures the House that the Commissioners' plans will require, at least, £50,000,000 to carry them out. Completely mistaking the object of the bill, which is simply to fortify our arsenals and dockyards, as the cradle of our fleet, Mr. Lindsay objected that some hundred miles of coast would still be undefended, from whence "Liverpool, Manchester, and all our great towns, "might be reached." He forgets that the burning of Plymouth or Chatham must necessitate the surrender of Liverpool, while it would be impossible to repair the fleets, on which alone Mr. Lindsay desires us to rely. Mr. Berkeley was classical, and quoted the laws of Lycurgus to prove that a steam navy was the sole defence of Britain. From the days of Lycurgus, 800 years before Christ, he darted down to Sir Maurice Berkeley who, it appears, declares the "fortification proposal "to be a monstrous absurdity, originating in an absurd panic;" yet he, too, urged an increase of the navy, and the establishment of "a Channel force "entirely devoted to service in the Channel," which is a monstrous absurdity if the "panic" be absurd. Mr. Bright somewhat moderated the extravagant estimate of Mr. Lindsay. As Manchester is not on the sea coast, Mr. Bright remonstrated against spending twenty millions to protect our ships. As Mr. Bright was a mill-owner and is a carpet-weaver, he is thoroughly versed in the science of fortification, and declares he "never "knew an act of greater stupidity," than the proposal of the Commissioners or, "to use a less offensive term, a "greater act of lunacy." Perhaps the most amusing passage in Mr. Bright's speech was its close:—"He "opposed to the utmost the resolution of the noble "lord, since extravagance would end in an exiled "and an overthrown aristocracy." This is quite a novelty in Mr. Bright's political system.

The whole question, however, lies in a nutshell. Our arsenals, on which we depend for the maintenance of our fleets, are undefended. Without fortifications, the five great ports would require five fleets to protect them. Once fortified, our fleets could be liberated to act wherever circumstances should require. At the present moment, our fleet off the coast of Syria counts but five sail of the line; yet France has seven, Russia has four, Greece has three, Spain has three, and Piedmont is sending two. If one theory of the French pamphleteers be carried out—namely, a combination of all smaller naval powers against England—the proportion of English ships on the coast of Syria would be as one to four. This ought not to be the case, and yet we cannot spare reinforcements from home, when we have our arsenals to defend, and know not what a day may bring forth.

The good sense of the House prevailed against the idiosyncrasies of Mr. Bright, and a majority of 268 against 39 decided that the great arsenals of England should be protected against invasion.

THE case of the Abbé Lavelle against Mr. Bole proprietor of the *Mayo Constitution*, has ended in a drawn battle. The jury, having "maturely "weighed" the case for three hours and a half, boldly assured the judge that they had not agreed, and could not agree, even if they were to be shut up for seven years. It is understood that the majority were for the defendant, but in this state of the case nothing was possible but to dismiss the jury, leaving the payment of costs to each party.

The appearance of the Abbé Lavelle in the Diocese of Tuam was heralded by an account of a formidable riot in the Irish College at Paris, in which he was a Professor. Natural and Mental Philosophy were the branches which the Abbé undertook to teach. From the Abbé's cross-examination it appears that, after a riot and considerable uproar, the Professor of Philosophy was excluded from the College—a catastrophe which he did not bear very philosophically, for "he had a struggle with the porter." The battle seems to have been a severe one, for two or three servants came to the assistance of the porter, and seized the Abbé "by the hair of the head," and shut the gates upon him. Determined to gain his point, the Abbé managed, either by scaling a wall or entering a window, to regain his room. Louis Napoleon, however, tolerates no riots in Paris, and Abbé Lavelle was waited on by an officer of police, who informed him that he should leave, not only the Irish College, but France. When he arrived in Ireland, Dr. MacHale thought him to be the very man for Partry, and nominated him to the administratorship, and, for some reason or other, there has been nothing but trouble since. The Abbé himself testified to the high hand with which he acted. Miss Plunket owned a strip of land on which a house had been built; this strip and house were in the possession of a yearly tenant, who handed over the tenancy to the Abbé. He at once pulled down the house, and carried away the stones, believing them to be his own property, and even still considers he did nothing illegal.

The trial originated in a series of letters written by the Abbé, and replied to by Mr. Bole. The judge, in his charge, clearly put it to the jury that the plaintiff, Mr. Lavelle, had begun the controversy by publishing his letters long before the defendant made any allusion to the matter whatever. Nor could the judge refrain from observing upon "the fact, that there was a deal of libellous "matter in the plaintiff's letters." The charge of the judge, however, is of importance as regards the liberty of the press. He approved "of the privi-"leges which it deservedly enjoyed, in candidly and "fairly discussing the conduct of public men; and "as to the alleged libels, he was of opinion that the "defendant was at liberty fairly to criticise public "men, and if such a criticism was entered into in a "fair and candid spirit, it would not be libellous. "The defendant, as a newspaper proprietor, had "the right to do so without requiring the authority of any one, and if he did so within the limits "of the law, he could not be held accountable."

The heavy expenses of this trial will probably teach the Abbé Lavelle to avoid such litigation in future, and should give a salutary lesson to those who are too ready to institute actions for libel when a newspaper comment touches upon their proceedings.

But we cannot avoid noticing the gross manner in which Mr. Morris conducted the case for the plaintiff, or the "insttention" of Serjeant Howley, who acted as Judge. Continually Mr. Serjeant Fitzgibbon was interrupted, in language unfit to be used, either by or to any gentleman. Zeal for a client should not lead a counsel to overstep the courtesies of life, nor should the advocate forget that he ought to appear to be a gentleman. To rake up a transaction which reflects no discredit on the actor, but which might be perverted by the feeling of the jury—to command one of her Majesty's Serjeants "not to talk with that sort of brazen effrontery," to call him "wooden face," to dare him to "apply certain phrases to him outside," and to crown all by sending a challenge, is to merge the advocate in the bully, and, with the language, to assume the character, of a prize-fighter. Mr. Serjeant Fitzgibbon in vain appealed to Serjeant Howley to adjourn the court until the plaintiff should procure counsel to carry on his case as such cases are usually conducted. Serjeant Howley heard not the improper language used by one lawyer to another, or, if he did, he did not punish it. We venture to say that in no court in the kingdom, under any other judge, could such language or conduct be adopted with impunity.

LAW is a very costly thing, both to plaintiff and defendant. It is rather an expensive luxury to the country, too. A "return" to an order of the Honourable the House of Commons furnishes a pretty little bill of costs in favour of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer. This account is exclusive of the salaries of the Judges and higher functionaries. It embraces merely the salaries of the Masters, Assistants, and the Clerks, whether special or for general purposes. The salaries, then, of the executive officers of the Queen's Bench amount to £5,873; then there is an item for "incidental ex-"penses" of no less than £1,280; in all, £7,153. The Court of Common Pleas exhausts, in salaries and incidental expenses, £6,956; while salaries and incidentals, in the Court of Exchequer, make a sum of £7,428. The officers of the three Courts take, in salaries, £21,537 per annum.

No doubt, these salaries are well earned and fairly apportioned, but why is every legal proceeding so enormously expensive, when every officer, from the highest to the lowest, is paid for by the country? When Judges, Masters, Clerks, &c., are paid for by the State, one would suppose that the simple process of recovering a debt could be carried on at little or no expense to the suitor, instead of being the perilous proceeding that it is.

The *Times* on the Letter of the Emperor of the French:—

The Emperor of the French appeared before us yesterday in a new and by no means ungraceful character. We know him well as an accomplished orator, as the writer of soul-stirring proclamations, and as the inspirer of pamphlets announcing changes at which monarchs tremble on their thrones. But he comes before us now in another character—as a frank and familiar correspondent. The Emperor has written a letter to the British nation, through the transparent medium of his Ambassador, very much as one private gentleman might confide his sentiments and opinions to another. If this be diplomacy, it is diplomacy stripped of all its pomps and trappings, without its cant and its artifice, its stiff, its diamond-hilted sword, and its cocked hat—diplomacy in its plainest garb and in its least reserved humour. Mankind have hitherto been disposed to consider that great affairs must have a language of their own. In our old plays the kings and nobles talk blank verse, while the servants, soldiers, pages, and executioners are content with home-spun prose. The Emperor of the French has shown us that he can give an account of the resources of a great nation and unfold the springs of a deep and hidden policy in precisely the same terms, and with as much ease and simplicity as if he were writing of the management of a private estate, or giving an account of his intentions with regard to the abandonment of a troublesome lawsuit. The Emperor of the French has lived long among the people of this country, and has profited by his experience. He evidently understands that the shortest way to our hearts is by openness and plain dealing, and that he is more likely to obtain the object he seeks by a studied artlessness and careful simplicity than were he to bestow upon us all those figures of rhetoric over which the great founder of his family possessed almost as entire a control as over the movements of his troops on a day of battle. We have, indeed, every right to be flattered, for the great Emperor of the French, the arbiter of the destinies of Europe, has taken the poorest and meanest among us into a confidence which he is far, indeed, from extending to the great majority of his subjects. When we are assured that nothing is kept back, that the Emperor has told us all he thinks, without disguising or admitting anything, we have no right to doubt the truth of this assertion. It would be difficult to suggest any topic with regard to the foreign policy of France interesting to the people of this country on which there is not the fullest and most reassuring explanation. The letter, too, is interlarded with admissions such as men make in the confidence of intimate friendship, but do not usually offer to the eye of an indifferent, perhaps, of an unfriendly reader. Thus, we are told in the first sentence that affairs are complicated—thanks to the mistrust excited every where since the war in Italy. There is nothing here about the machinations of ancient parties, about delusions, prejudices, and rivalries; the effect is attributed at once to the true cause, and the case admitted with a frankness which leaves nothing to be desired. The Emperor wishes to live on the best terms with all his neighbours; he had renounced Savoy and Nice, and was only prevailed upon to think of them by the extraordinary territorial acquisitions of Piedmont. His army is not too large for his requirements when the deductions for foreign service are made. His navy is not on a scale commensurate with that established under Louis Philippe. His regiments are on a smaller effective standing than those of former times. If other people have seen the bright side of the late war, the Emperor, who was on the spot, has seen the defects, and is only anxious to remedy them. In the East he wishes only for the *status quo*, and that Turkey should live as long as possible. He was transported with indignation at the Syrian outrage; but he remembers what Algeria has cost, and desires no acquisition there. His conquests must be made at home. He is willing to act with England in Southern Italy, as to which he is bound by no treaty obligations. He desires to quit Rome when he can do so without compromising the safety of the Pope. He wishes for no annexations abroad, and wishes the frankest interchange of opinion between himself and the eminent men who are at the head of affairs in England.

We believe that the people of this country are disposed to receive this letter in the spirit in which it has been written—in a spirit of fair and honourable consideration. So far from looking on it as a new hostility, we will not willingly look upon his advances in a spirit of suspicion; they are only too willing to believe that the mighty power that they find in such close proximity to themselves cherishes no other feelings towards them than those which befit a good friend and neighbour. A great part of the profession of this letter—those particularly which refer to Southern Italy, to the Pope, and to Syria—admit of being brought to an immediate practical test, and we rejoice sincerely to find that the Emperor of the French is so reasonable and so moderate with regard to Syria, and so fair and liberal with respect to Naples. We receive the assurance with the utmost satisfaction, and hope sincerely that our foreign policy will be conducted so as to fit up the outline which this masterly hand has traced. It is quite right that we should meet the frankness of the Emperor of the French with corresponding frankness. Without the least calling in question the sincerity of the Emperor of the French, and while admitting, in the fullest manner, that his letters form a valuable programme, the outlines of which it should be the object of our foreign policy to fill up, we cannot see any reason for abating one jot of our vigilance, or discontinuing any of the purely defensive preparations we have set on foot. Nay, we will go further, and admit broadly that the cause and object of those preparations is the Emperor of the French himself. It would be unworthy of us, whom he has trusted with so much openness, to palter or equivocate with the subject. It is possible that the Emperor of the French may be wrong in what he believes to be quite sufficient, at a time when all Europe is only anxious to preserve peace with him and his invincible legions, to maintain an army amounting to four hundred thousand men, and, with few colonies or outlying dominions to protect, a navy, to say the least, of the most formidable dimensions. Our navy is our only guarantee for the integrity of our vast trade and the retention of our colonial and Indian empire. Our navy depends on our dockyards, our dockyards depend on the force which we can spare for their defence, and on the fortifications which we can erect around them. Twenty-four hours' loss of the command of the Channel is invasion. Twenty-four days' loss of the command of the sea is ruin to our credit, our commerce, and our manufactures. The machine is so complicated that it will not bear the slightest or most temporary derangement. It may well be that the necessities of the position which the Emperor of the French occupies—a position of which he is assuredly the best judge—may render it necessary for him to maintain an army apparently disproportioned either to the foreign or domestic wants of his empire, and a navy on the protection of which the transoceanic dominions of France have little claim. We do not dispute the policy or necessity of their existence, but we assert that their existence imposes on us duties which we must not fail to perform. We cannot afford to exist on sufferance; if we are to continue a great Power, it must be by our own strength, and not by the permission of anyone else. England is a country which aspires not merely to exist, but to hold a high place in the councils of the world, and to urge on the cause of liberality and progress with an influence second to none. If she desire to retain that influence, she must be independent, and independent she will never be if she owes her power or her safety to the forbearance of any one, however well disposed towards her. The first condition of friendship between England and France is equality. We freely confess that we should be most happy to see France reducing the amount of her forces by land and by sea, because that would render a similar reduction on our part possible; but it ought to be clearly understood that it is by the armaments, and not by the professions or even the intentions of France, that we must measure our military and naval strength. Let France disarm, and the effect would immediately be felt in the pacific tendencies of every capital in Europe; but so long as she continues her present state of preparation, she imposes on her neighbours the absolute necessity of maintaining a corresponding force; and we trust that we give no offence to any one by expressing our resolution to maintain it.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, Wednesday.

The double-headed leader in the *Morning Post* of Monday last has not yet achieved all that was expected from it. The fact of that paper being the organ of Palmerston lent a degree of excitement to the article in question, an excitement which did not abate when a closer examination showed those significant lines could have been written by none other pen than that of the Prime Minister of Great Britain. At first, the rumour went abroad that fortifications were abandoned, and the article in question, with the letter which dictated it, was the plan whereby a retreat could be sounded to avoid a course inimical to a party in the Cabinet, and to a set of Ministerial supporters, but to no one else in this country. Can Palmerston have taken up his pen, was the question, to throw out a feeler? Be that as it may, the friends showed no indication of confidence in profession, and popular feeling was decided against our allowing ourselves to be hoodwinked by pacific professions. Somehow or other, the recollection that Gladstone had, on entering office, stopped works at the dockyards, and dismissed the workmen employed under the Derby Government, revived in the minds of gossipers, and a low, faint murmur was heard from the lips of earnest politicians, that Napoleon was playing Bright's game. Has the commercial traveller at Paris suggested mysteriously to the Emperor that peaceby, at the opportune moment, of lending his voice to Bright's vote, and furthering party purposes? Good Heavens! I shudder as I write, but a mysterious under current is afloat, that the Government, to avert collision with their supporters, and the Cabinet, to ward off disunion and disruption, seek to shelter themselves under foreign aid, and that the letter which appears to-day is significant of postponement and tergiversation. I give the rumour, but prefer, so long as the honour of the English statesman is stainless, to withhold lending myself to countenance an idea which must bring us back to the days of Louis XIV., and the Cabal, a period the most disgraceful in the annals of the English people. At any rate, the Prime Minister may rest satisfied that many of his supporters in postponing the fortifications from Monday night last. The coincidence, they say, has been too marked to inspire in the eyes of Europe a confidence that England yet knows the position she is called upon to fill, and the count out of last night must contradict the explanation that heavy pressure of business caused the delay. The resolution of the Government last night to the wishes of the Irish people to form Volunteer Corps in Ireland is considered a piece of the Whig system. Frequently is it in the mouths of men that the calling out of the militia, the organisation of our navy, the establishment of Volunteer Corps in England, the fortification of the dockyards, originated in the two short periods during which the Derby Ministry were in power. The fact that each of these schemes was decried by the Whigs when out of office, and discouraged by them when holding the reins of the State, until the popular voice was too convincing to be disregarded, sufficiently accounts for their distrust of everything Irish. Indeed, it is well known that the present Government would have allowed the mighty force now organised here to fritter away, had not the under Secretary for War, Earl de Grey and Ripon, taken the matter under his personal charge almost in defiance of the wishes of his colleagues. Lord Ashley, the officer in the London Irish, who spoke in favour of Colonel French's motion, acted on his relative. The Premier, would have delighted to have done—that is, made a speech in its favour, but refrained from voting when the question came on. Mr. Whalley, Sir George Bowyer, Mr. Calcutt, Col. Dickson, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. M'Evoy, Captain O'Connell, The O'Conor Don, The O'Donoghue, Mr. Pollard-Urquhart, Captain Stacpoole, and Mr. Maguire voted in favour of "Ad-"journment," but the opponents from Ireland were bringing in the bill. The opponents from Ireland were bringing in the bill. The opponents from Ireland were stationed a Privy

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COMMERCIAL.

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MAIL NEWS.

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the subject.

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STON begged the House not to forget
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NATIONAL DEFENCES.

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calling on the House to trust its navy,
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GOLDSMIDT contended that many of the
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ssary, and that the mode of borrowing the money
terminable annuities must entail an annual charge
ue than would arise under a more economical method
raising the required loan.

Lord R. MONTAGUE supported the motion.

Mr. WHITE suspected that vast sums were squan-
red uselessly in the naval establishments, and thought
would be better to inquire into the condition and cost
of our arsenals before embarking in an enormous ex-
enditure for their defence. Touching invasion, he
thought that even such an event would not be an un-
mitigated calamity, as it would knit all classes in the
country together, and by attesting the spirit and loyalty
of the working men, secure for them a better Reform
Bill than had ever been offered before.

Sir C. NAPIER related the result of his observations
made at different periods, touching the rapid improve-
ment of the French navy, and the difficulty of increasing
the British fleet. Matters had latterly improved, and
if sufficient naval armament were but kept up, inva-
sion would be rendered impossible. Land fortifications
were sheer absurdities.

Mr. CORRY maintained that the English navy was
still inadequate for the defence of the country.

Mr. OSBORNE inquired why the Chancellor of the
Exchequer had told the House nothing about this vote for
fortifications, when bringing forward his budget in
February? The Government owed explanations on this
point, and the House should not want the money until
it got them. He enlarged upon the inconsistency of
building those works against a French attack, at the
very moment that they had concluded a treaty of peace
and commerce with France. Neither the skill of the
navy nor of the army in France justified the vote now
proposed. He objected to the report of the commis-
sioners, because the plan of defence it suggested was
vague, fragmentary, and incomplete; and, second,
because the estimate of expense was manifestly loose
and inaccurate. He could not support any vote which
comprised a large expenditure for land fortifications.

After some explanation from Mr. M. GIBSON,

Mr. HORSMAN defended the Commissioners, and
therefore expressed his thanks to the War Secretary
for the care and sincerity with which he was prepared
to carry out this recommendation. He also eulogised
the speech of Lord Palmerston, and the policy of the
Administration on the question of defence. It was not
only on naval interests that were involved in the issue
at sea, but, verily, the safety of England were bound up
in the prosperity, peace, progress, and freedom of the whole
world.

Sir C. SMITH approved of the plan of defence, so
far as related to seaward fortifications, but censured the
proposal to construct expensive works. On the land side
they could not be attacked, or, if attacked, would require
an army to defend them.

Lord PALMERSTON said that the great object to
be obtained was to secure the dockyards and their
precious contents from a "coup de main." The
proposed fortifications would accomplish that end, and,
indeed, render a large number of troops for service
in the field. He proceeded to comment on the assertion
that the Ministers apprehended an interruption of
amicable relations with France, or were inconsistent
in advocating, at the same time, a scheme of defence,
and a treaty of commerce. Strength at home was
the high assurance for maintaining peace with all the
world.

Mr. BRIGHT protested against Ministerial attempts
to pledge the House, on every imperfect information to
the construction of works whose expense might prove
almost incalculable.

Mr. MONSELL moved as an amendment an addition
to the resolution, setting forth the inexpediency of
fortifying Portsmouth Hill, near Portsmouth.

After some remarks from Mr. NEWDEGATE and Mr.
F. SCULLY,

Mr. HERBERT, on behalf of the Government, op-
posed the amendment.

Further observations were offered by Lord Palmer-
ston, Mr. B. Osborne, Captain Jervis, and others.

On a division, the amendment was negatived by 165
to 39—majority, 126.

Sir M. PETO having briefly spoken in opposition to
the scheme of defence, the committee divided—

For the resolution, ... 268
For the amendment, ... 39

The resolution, which granted £2,000,000 for the ex-
pense of fortifications and works during the year, was
then agreed to.

The House resumed, and having disposed of the other
orders of the day, adjourned at 2-20 a.m.

WEARMOUTH MURDER.

LONDON, THURSDAY, AUG. 2.—The coroner's inquest
commenced to-day. No new features of interest
were elicited, and an adjournment took place to Mon-
day.

BRIGHTON RACES.

SUSSEX—Fractions. 1st; Parols, 2nd; Royal Oak, 3rd.
Grand Stand Plate—Wild Bard, 1st; White Rose, 2nd.
Five ran.

Champagne Stakes—Twilight, 1st; Satellite, 2nd. Eight
ran.

Pavilion Plate—Fitzroy, 1st; Ipswich, 2nd. Eight ran.
Brighton Cup—Tournament, 1st; Winklefield, 2nd; Lord
Raglan, 3d. Seven ran.

Hannial—Crowley, 1st; Sister to St. Albans, 2nd.

MANCHESTER BETTING.

St. Leger—7 to 2 against Oxford; 4 to 1 against Ther-
mopylæ; 100 to 8 against Sweet Sauce (taken and offered);
7 to 1 against Wallace (taken).

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.—The sales held on this
occasion have been well attended by buyers. All
good and fine qualities have sold brisk, at extreme rates;
but kinds less active; prices, however, have been firm.

BURNHAM CORN MARKET, AUGUST 2.—At this day's
meeting the farmers showed more wheat. The turn was in
favour of the buyers. Foreign much pressed on market, and
sold at a decline of 1s to 2s per quarter. Barley in demand,
at a shade of 6d per quarter. Oats sold at late rates.
Beans firm.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GALWAY SUBSIDY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Athlone, August 1, 1860.

SIR,—In your remarks on the Galway subsidy, in to-day's
paper, you say, referring to the opposition of the Scotch
members, "on what principle Scotchmen have taken the
lead in this ungenerous opposition we cannot conceive."
Does it be from an unworthy national jealousy. I think
a easy to discover another and a better motive for this
course, if you will only take the trouble to look for it.
Scotch members are accustomed to charges of meanness and
paying in narrow matters, but their worst enemies cannot
say that they are ever found begging for help, and they
fully expect other people who have more extended notions
of mutual affairs to carry them out at their own expense.
Any body look at what the Clyde has been made by
mutual energy and enterprise of the traders of the West
of Scotland, and then take a view of Galway, with its im-
mensely superior natural advantages, and say if the men
who have made the Clyde what it is are not justified in
their opposition to the subsidy. They, too, have started a
line of steamers, but have asked no subsidy; the line pays,
therefore, which the Galway line will not, also, when the
people are set about doing their own business without
looking for help from other people, but trusting to r inary
commercial principles.

In my last, without the subsidy, the company cannot
exist. If so, the sooner it is wound up the better, for, you
have pointed upon it, the days of postal subsidies are num-
bered. The principles of free trade are getting too powerful
to be thus thwarted. If the Galway company can contract to
do the mails cheaper than any other (and with their
means, I for one person, hope not ot herwise—I am,
respectfully,

A SCOTSMAN.

ST. NICHOLAS WITHOUT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A report has gained considerable circulation
in public journals, relative to a proposal made, for
a rector to Mr. Guinness of the Parish Church of St.
Nicholas Without.

I am sure to state that no direct proposal has come to
the knowledge of the parishioners. It may, however, be in
order.

I am quite sure the clergy and parishioners would be
ready to surrender this transept, if the originators of the
plan would undertake, in return, to construct, by pub-
lic subscription or otherwise, a neat Gothic Parish Church,
which, like the present edifice, in a more respectable and southerly
part of the parish, but not otherwise.

The transept has been the Parish Church of St. Nicholas
Within-the-walls since the year 1600, if not earlier, having
been built in 1320, at the expense of the parishioners.

I think this worthy of insertion in your journal,
with much obliga

AN OLD PARISHIONER OF ST. NICHOLAS WITHOUT.

August 2nd, 1860.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention having just been called to an editorial
appearing in your journal of yesterday, which is cal-
culated to mislead the public, by leading them to suppose
that acts committed by me were so committed upon a
portion of the sea shore not included in my lease, the contrary
of which fact, and as such a statement, if uncontradicted by
me, necessarily lead persons to believe that they had a
right to battle at the place where I committed the acts com-
plained of, I think, in justice to myself, you will be kind
enough to insert the following statement; and, in doing so,
I do not desire to do more than thus publicly in-
form the persons of the nature and extent of my claim to that
portion of the sea shore, and they then will be in a position to
say whether they can legally try their rights with me,
as I have been for thirteen years in the uninterrupted
enjoyment of about a frontage of two hundred and
fifty feet of that part of the sea shore at Merrion,
which I held under lease at a very trifling annual rent, and,
without interference with the exercise of right to that
extent for bathing purposes would, naturally,
be under useless to me the frontage for which I pay this
rent connected with the law, who resides in the neigh-
bourhood, not only to dispute my right, but
encouraged others to follow his example, by causing
of other families to bathe in a place immediately
in front of, and upon part of the shore included in my
lease, and doing so, being not only to deprive me of a
profit, for which I pay this heavy rent, but
destroy the privacy of the baths, which are intended
for ladies and children, and it was only so late as on Sun-
day last I gentleman bathed from this spot, and actually
left the bath intended solely for ladies. I have frequently
to police-office for having, in a moment of irritation,
thrown some articles of clothing belonging to their children, into
the water, an act, which, of course, my counsel admitted I could
not legally justify; but, at the same time, I leave it to the pub-
lic to say whether it is right of these parties, after having
been frequently warned off by me, to persevere in trying an
alleged right with me in such an illegal manner. If they
persevere in doing so, of course I have no alternative but to
use force to remove them off my premises, and, after what has
occurred, I feel convinced that no want of courtesy will be at-
tributed to me if, in defence of what I believe to be my legal
right I am obliged to authorise my servants, to use all neces-
sary force in removing the ladies and children, who are the
principal trespassers, from off that part of the shore which I
claim to be in my legal possession. I have now no other
alternative left open to me, as caution and remonstrance now
appear to be useless. In conclusion, I beg to add that, acting
under the advice of my counsel, who informed me that I
could not legally justify the throwing of the clothes into the
water, even as the tenant of that part of the shore, I of course
submitted to the nominal fine imposed on me; but the pre-
siding magistrate expressly stated that, in imposing that fine,
he did not in any manner express any opinion as to the
alleged rights of any of the parties.

Hoping you will excuse me for thus trespassing upon the
columns of your widely circulated Journal—I remain sir,
your obedient servant,

THOMAS H. BERRON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As many persons who purpose crossing the Irish
Channel are probably hesitating which route to select—that
by Liverpool or Holyhead—a few hints on the subject, which
are founded on recent experience, may be valuable.

I had the misfortune, on last Saturday night, to select the
route by Liverpool, and to secure three berths in the Iron
Duke, for myself and two ladies who accompanied me. When
too late I found my mistake. The entire bow of the vessel,
down to the companion leading to the quarter-deck, was packed
closely with cattle, while the quarter-deck itself swarmed
with emigrants, who had been ejected from their holdings in
the forward part of the ship, especially by Irish lords.

The odour of tobacco smoke emitted on all sides was by
no means reassuring to ladies who dreaded sea sickness, and
how to avoided as long as possible taking refuge in the ill-ven-
tilated cabin, which could not be purified by the admission
of fresh air, in consequence of the storm at the time. As night wore on,
preparations for bivouacking were commenced on deck after
the most approved fashion. Children were deposited on all
sides, disguised in every description of covering. Panni-
kins were produced, and "al fresco" suppers greedily dis-
cussed, while positions of every kind were assumed, in order to
secure comfort for the night. This was rather picturesque,
until the ocean began to exercise his power, and sea sickness
set in suddenly and decidedly. There are other matters
connected with that night which would, of themselves, be
sufficient to causes the most hardy to pause before selecting
the route by Liverpool, as at present managed, to that by
Holyhead; with these I shall not, however, trouble you.—
Your obedient servant,

I enclose my card.

P. B.

The Lord Bishop of Meath, family and suite, have
left Ardbraccan Palace, county of Meath, for Florence court,
Bray, county Wicklow.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.—As already announced, a
meeting of the parishioners will be held in the vestry-
room, at 11 o'clock this day (Friday), to receive a re-
port from the committee appointed to carry out the
re-building of the parish church.

ASSIZE INTELLIGENCE.

DERRY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

Baron Hughes entered the Crown Court, when the
commission was read by John Martin, Esq., Clerk of the
Crown, and the grand jury re-sworn, for the discharge
of criminal business, as follows:—

Sir H H Bruce, Bart; J J Clark, John Boyd, M P; C T
M'Causland, W H Ashe, Wm M'Cormick, M P; W E Scott,
S M Alexander, W L Browne, George Skipton, James Mur-
ray, H J Bruce, John Adams, R L Moore, H S Skipton J R
Millar, A Spotswood, A Babington, William Green, R H
Dolling, J Sinclair, jun, Henry Anderson, J B Bernsford.

His Lordship then briefly addressed the grand jury,
and congratulated them on the exceedingly light calen-
dar laid before him—a remark which applied to every
assize town on the circuit. He also drew their attention to
the desirability of providing a van for the conveyance
of prisoners from the prison to the court-house.

GALWAY—TUESDAY, JULY 31.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

(Before Serjeant Howley and a Special Jury.)

LIBEL.

Lavelle v. John Bole.

The following evidence was given after our last re
port:—

Examination of the Rev. Mr. Lavelle continued—I
know the Bible-readers in Partry; I met one in parti-
cular looking for children both in the fields and in a cer-
tain house. When I say in the fields, I mean asking
the parents who were in the fields. I heard him demand-
ing the children, and asserting that he was sent by Mr.
Townsend and Miss Plunket; he was refused in my
hearing by a man who had been a convert to Protes-
tantism, but who had returned to the Roman Catholic
faith; his name was Henehan; being refused there, he
went into the house of William Cavanagh.

Mr. Morris—He was a brother of that other great man.
(Loud laughter.)

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I must protest against these
jokes, and such laughter in court.

Mr. Morris—I was making an observation to Mr.
Burke. You need not be so warm even if it were a
joke, as no one would accuse you of making one, or
laughing at it either.

Mr. Burke—I am a little deaf, and that is the way
the matter occurred.

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I should hope I never joke
when engaged on a serious matter. I go on the old
proverb which says—"Trust nothing to a joker."

Mr. Robinson, Q.C.—If this case is to be conducted
at all in the same manner in which it would be in other
courts, such unseemly proceedings should be stopped
at once. If it is decided that this is not to be done, it
would be better to have it announced, and we will
withdraw from the case.

His Lordship—There have been some irregularities
in the course of the case.

Mr. Robinson, Q.C.—It has been made a complete
scene of buffoonery.

His Lordship—Saying it is not conducted like other
courts is not right.

Mr. Robinson, Q.C.—I did not mean that your lord-
ship did not do your duty, but I say the case has not
been conducted in an orderly manner.

His Lordship—If you made any application I would
attend to it. For instance, if you called on me to clear
the court, and that I saw occasion, I would do so.

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I saw the Chief Baron clear the
court because of loud laughter.

His Lordship—And if it goes to any length I shall
follow his example.

Mr. Morris—Persons must laugh occasionally. Every
person knows Serjeant Fitzgibbon never laughs; but we
cannot all be wooden faces.

His Lordship—Let us proceed, if you please.

Cross-examined by Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I never
spoke to Lord Plunket in all my life; I never saw any
tenant of his turned out on the road; I did—I am
correct myself; I saw Tom Thornton and his family on
the road, with their bed thrown out; that was about
May twelve months; that is the only instance; I saw
them on the road, but I did not see any one in the act
of turning them out; they made me weep at the scene.

Mr. Fitzgibbon—You are mighty tender-hearted!

What do you mean by a Jumper?—By a Jumper, I
mean a poor person who has bartered his faith and pro-
fesses a very different faith for the sake of advantage,
means, or money. That is my definition of a "Jumper."

Do you believe that there are any persons whom you
call "Jumpers" born Protestants?—No: it is a con-
tradiction in terms; they could not "jump" if they
were born Protestants; I confine the name of "Jumper"
to a person who was once a Roman Catholic, and then
turned; I do not apply the name to all such.

Do you think the life of a person of that description
is of very little, if any value?—Well, that is a rela-
tive thing; I know that it is; the life of every person
is most valuable in the sight of God; in the sight of
God the life of a peasant must be as valuable as the
life of a peer.

Do you think the life of a "Jumper" a worthless
thing?—No, I do not.

Did you ever say that?—I did, and I was wrong; I
said that in a moment of anger; I was wrong.

Did you ever write that deliberately?—I think I
wrote it once; but I must say that when it was gone
to press I was extremely sorry.

But, then, you did write once, and wrote to the
press, that the life of a Jumper was worthless?—I did.
I never took a copy of that letter; I saw it in the press;
and was sorry to see it.

And do you not believe that would be the fate he
deserved?—I do not. I wrote that, and I was wrong
in doing so.

Very wrong?—I will not say very wrong. I wrote it
under very great provocation, and now I will tell the
circumstances; I wrote this immediately after the house
of a poor woman named Murray, was visited by a Scrip-
ture-reader; she was sitting at work when he came in,
and her scapular, which we consider very sacred, hap-
pened to appear on her bosom; he rushed over to it,
and seizing it, thought to fling it in the fire.

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—This is not explanation, and I
call on the court to restrain it.

Mr. Morris—It is an explanation of the letter. Restrain
what? Don't be talking with that sort of brazen effron-
tery.

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I am not conducting myself in
a brazen way; the brass is all on the other side.

Mr. Morris—You have caused considerable interrup-
tion by your conduct.

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I ask for liberty to conduct my
client's case without being interrupted with those in-
sulting observations. I must be allowed to conduct
this gentleman's case properly—if not, I will leave the
court—without having these insolent observations made
towards me at every question. We have heard a great
many of them made during the course of the case, and
if they are not checked I will leave the court.

Mr. Morris—Would you apply that to me outside?

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I would apply that to you out-
side, and that would be my answer anywhere on earth.

Mr. Morris—You know you would not say that to a
man in your own period of life.

His Lordship—If this language is indulged in, I will
attend to it.

Mr. Morris (to Serjeant Fitzgibbon)—You would not
say that outside the court. You know you did some-
thing like this before.

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I would say it on the high road,
on the top of the hill, or anywhere else. My lord, on
Saturday that same man referred to a passage in my
life, which he called the O'Connell trial, in a way
which it was a disgrace to any court of justice to suffer
him to do.

His Lordship—I heard no such reference made.

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—Oh! my lord, it was. That is
a passage in my life upon which I am not a bit sore,
nor ever was.

His Lordship—This must be put an end to, or I will
adjourn the trial.

Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I asked you to adjourn the case
before until the plaintiff could get his counsel to conduct
his case as other cases were conducted.

Did you cease to be a professor in the College of
Maynooth of your own will and consent?—I did; I so
ceased in October, 1858; that was after March; I was
not in it from March, 1858, to October, 1858; the college
was closed from April, 1858, until October, 1858; it was
not closed at the latter period; I ceased to live in it; it was an
open college for some time after I ceased to live in it; it
was open for a fortnight or three weeks; I was excluded
from it on the 24th March, 1858; the gates were shut
against me; I remember having a struggle with the
porter at the gate; I wanted to get in in spite of him.
I had a right to get in—I had a legal right; I had a
physical struggle with the porter, as I would have with
any man who would attempt to put me out of my own
house; the porter's shirt was not torn; he said it
was; there were two or three more servants of the
college who assisted Boulange, the porter; they seized
me by the hair of the head the moment I put my foot
on the threshold, and said I was to be kept out; I got
in notwithstanding; I got in over a wall, by
a ladder; when I say a wall, I mean to convey
that it was not the public college wall, but that
I got in over a garden wall belonging to a pri-
vate person; I got into my own room, and re-
mained there until the evening of the same day;
this occurred about a quarter-past seven o'clock in
the morning; I was after saying Mass; in the evening
I was visited by a officer of police; I was visited
by him twice during the day; he told me I should
leave the college, and I did leave it; I received a com-
mand to leave France, and I did leave; the reason, I
believe, I received that order was, because it was
shortly after an attempt was made on the life of the
Emperor, and a law was then passed which gave great
power to the police; this was found to work inconve-
niently to strangers, and it has since been repealed;
my case was heard in France, and decided against me;
I was in France since on this commission.

Did you know that the land on which the old house
stood which you pulled down belonged to Miss Plun-
ket?—I did not; I knew the property was his; I was
fully aware that she was owner in fee; Quin was in
possession of the stables at the time I removed the stones
of the house; of course I knew he was a yearly tenant;
the walls of the house were standing on the land; the
only portion of the roof which was up was one piece
of timber; that is part of a roof, but a very small part;
when I say this was up I do not mean that it was properly
up; it was standing on the walls of the house; I never
asked Miss Plunket's leave to take down the walls of
the house; I cannot say whether or not she was in the
country then; I believe she was; I thought it was legal
for me to act as I did; my opinion now is that I do not
think it was illegal; I think the question is open, at
least I heard persons say so; I never heard that a house
or the walls standing upon any real property was the
property of the landlord; it may be the fact, but I
never heard it; I never heard or believed that a yearly
tenant, at the termination of his tenancy, or before it,
was at liberty to remove the house on the property.

How long were you removing the house?—I spent
one entire day at it, and then I was summoned to the
sessions of Ballinrobe for it; the case was dismissed;
when I was told I would be summoned, I ceased taking
away the stones; the case was dismissed because the
question of title came in; the merits of the case were
not gone into; the time I saw the tenant at Cappadurf,
which I have described, I had about 100 men at work
about me; that was a much larger number than was
against me; I know the Leveys; I do not deny men-
tioning their names once in chapel; I am not certain
that I did so, but I have a kind of vague remembrance
that I did; I would not undertake to contradict the
witness, Mary Thornton, when she said I did; I
recollect several times mentioning them by allusion;
I did so as to make myself understood by my flock;
I cannot understood that I referred to the Leveys;
I spoke of those who continued to send their children
to the proselytizing schools.

To Mr. Burke, Q.C.—I was a professor in the Irish
College at Paris, and left it in the way I described; I
was at liberty to return as professor in October, 1858;
when I ceased to be professor there, I got ecclesiastical
preferment here by Dr. McHale; I was appointed to
the administratorship of Mayo first, and after that to
Partry; the removal was not an advantage in a pecuniary
point of view. There was a recent investigation into
what occurred in Paris before the Roman Catholic
Bishops in Ireland, and they acquitted me of all blame.

The case closed here for the day.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1.

The hearing of this case was resumed this morning.
The evidence on both sides was closed last evening.

Mr. Serjeant Fitzgibbon proceeded to speak to evi-
dence on behalf of the defendant. He commenced by
referring to the great trial of Woodfall, for having published
and published the letters of Junius—the greatest libels
that ever were published. The judge who tried the
case told the jury that the only question they had to try
was, whether or not Woodfall had printed and published
the letters, which his lordship told them were libels. The
jury returned a verdict of "Guilty of printing and
publishing only;" and when counsel for the prisoner
ship to strike out the word "only," they positively
refused to do so, and the full Court of Queen's Bench
held that the jury had a right to find the verdict
which they did, and that it was a verdict of "Not
guilty." It was after this trial that it was settled by Act
of Parliament that the jury, and the jury only, were in
future to be the judges of what was or was not a libel; and
in this case it was entirely the province of the jury,
irrespective of the judge, to decide the question. The
learned serjeant then took up the pleadings, and re-
viewed them minutely, censuring in strong terms the
conduct of Mr. Lavelle in this trial. He also went
through the letters of the plaintiff published before the
defendant had written any article, and called attention
to the many libels contained in the letters of Lord
Plunket, the Protestant Church, the Rev. Mr. Town-
end, and the defendant. These were all published by
the plaintiff before the defendant published a single
article. He alluded particularly to the assertion that
tenants had been evicted by wholesale. What was the
fact? Though Lord Plunket had this estate for
four years, all the plaintiff could prove was that one
man, whom he had to admit had no child to send to the
school, had been put out. [The learned counsel here
referred to the letter addressed by Mr. Lavelle to Lord
Plunket on the 2nd March, in which he denounced his
lordship as an exterminator, and proceeded to say]—
Was not this a fearful picture of Lord Plunket, Mr.
Lavelle assumed the office of judge. Contempt to the
precept of the faith he professes, he assumed the
judgment-seat against his fellow-man—he proceeded
to judge, forgetting that he was commanded not to
do so, lest he might be judged himself. He does
judge, and then he puts on the black cap to pro-
nounce sentence. Then, not finding in human language
anything terrible enough, anything shocking enough, to
express the condemnation that he intended to pronounce
upon the devoted head of his fellow-man, that he him-
self had presumed to judge, he assumes the inspired
language of the inspired David. I will not again shock
the ears that listen to me by reading that dreadful
anathema, and the only part of it to which I will
call your attention is that which denounced the prayer
of Lord Plunket, that it would be in future sin. "His
prayer shall be sin." Of whom is that said? What
is the effect of saying that to the bishop of a large
diocese and chief priest of the Established religion
of the country? His people, his flock, his sincere
believers are every Sunday to go to church to hear
him invoke them with pure hearts and humble minds
to accompany him to the throne of the heavenly grace;
and are these to go to church after being told that
that prayer which he is about to put up for them,
in which he invites them to join, that that prayer
itself is to be a sin? Protestant men, Protestant
women, do you feel indignation at that man who so
presumed to violate the Christian precept, and to
elect himself into the position and seat of judge when
he was commanded by the law of his religion to abstain
from it, and whom that man, that judge, and judged
falsely and corruptly, and who, then after having
judged savage enough to pronounce sentence upon
the man he had so presumed to condemn, and he
pronounced on him that shocking, shocking sen-
tence I have read? You are now here to deter-
mine whether one of the bishops' flock, whether
Mr. Bole, a Protestant in his diocese, was actuated by
motives of foul malice, when he sat down to comment
upon that dreadful anathema denounced, which is
what you are called on here to pronounce. Had Mr.
Bole any occasion to sit down and to publish something
for the comfort, for the quiet of the Protestants that
were so told by this man that when they went to church
to pray, they went to church to sin, and to sin in prayer.
The learned Serjeant then went through the different
justifications put in by the defendant, and commented
in strong terms on the conduct of Mr. Lavelle in saying
before the crowd, and afterwards writing in the news-
papers, that the life of a jumper was a worthless thing.
He also referred to his having spoken of the Leveys from
the altar, and contended that there was a connexion be-
tween that and the attack on the house. These things,
taken in conjunction with what occurred in Paris, and
other matters which occurred in Partry, fully justified
the terms of "firebrand," &c., used by the defendant
towards the plaintiff. He concluded an able speech by
stating that during the case there occurred many th ngs
which tended to disgust him. Had this trial really
been a legal investigation, calmly and quietly con-
ducted? He left that to the jury. This was the
trial of Mr. Lavelle's case, brought into court by
him. Here was Mr. Lavelle conducting his case in
this court, and there he had conducted himself.
He, by his counsel, first endeavoured to browbeat the
witnesses, and, failing in that, he thought to deter the
defendant's counsel from doing their duty towards their
client. Every kind of personal observation which was
thought to be hurtful to them had been levelled against
them. But all this was no argument in the case; it
was the rubbish of it, and disgusting rubbish it was.
The real question they would have to try was—con-
sidering what Mr. Lavelle had published, was what
had been said of him by the defendant false, scandalous,
and malicious? That was the question they would
have to try, and with confidence he left it in their
hands. The learned Serjeant spoke for four and
a-half hours.

The learned Judge, in his charge, commented on
the liberty of the press, and the privileges it deservedly
enjoyed, in candidly and fairly describing the con-
duct of public men. As to the alleged libels, he was of
opinion that the defendant was at liberty fairly to criticise
public men, and if such a criticism was entered into in
a fair and candid spirit, it would not be libellous. The
defendant, as a newspaper proprietor, had the right so to
do, without requiring the authority of anyone, and if
he did so within the limits which the law prescribed,
he could not be made accountable. It had been truly
stated, that the press was the great bulwark of our liber-
ties, and, therefore, its comments should not be watched
too narrowly, or with too jealous an eye; but at the
same time it should not, by assuming to itself
too much liberty, extend beyond its proper limits,
in which case it would be a dangerous weapon, and
calculated to do injury instead of good. His lordship
then discussed the several paragraphs in the summons
and plaint seriatim, and in referring to the publica-
tions told the jury that this was not the case of a
private person publicly discussing a matter which he
had no right to originate; but it was the case of the pro-
prietor of a public journal publicly discussing a subject
which was essentially of a public nature. It was a subject
which had excited a great deal of attention and interest in
the county of Mayo, and in the district of that county in
which the parties interested resided, and a subject also on
which correct and truthful men often differ. The jury
were to consider whether, on a subject of that nature,
the press was justified in coming forward, and more
particularly as the plaintiff himself made a matter
public, by coming forward and publishing those letters,
long before the defendant made any allusion to the
matter whatever, so that it may easily be ascertained
who it was who sounded the key-note of this contro-
versy. No person could justly a libel, by asserting
that he whom he libelled was himself a libeller; but
still he could not refrain from observing upon the
fact that there was a deal of libellous matter in the
plaintiff's letters. The press should be guarded in
its comments, and avoid ascribing improper motives.
The zeal of the Irish Church Mission Society was
exemplified in several of the transactions referred to in
the course of the case, but at the same time there
were several societies in the Roman Catholic Church
which displayed equal zeal and eagerness; but in the
exercise of their several functions, it would be very de-
sirable if they were guided and controlled by Christian
charity and forbearance. It had been suggested that the
real defendant in the case was not Mr. Bole, but others,
who had a deeper interest in the subject matter of the
suit, and that Mr. Bole had been indemnified from
any loss that might accrue from these proceed-
ings; but the jury had no one before them but
the proprietor of the *Mayo Constitution*, who was
the real defendant in the case. As to the question
of damages, that was a matter entirely for the jury to
consider, and if they were of opinion that the plaintiff had
been at all damaged, they should find accordingly.

His lordship concluded his charge at twelve
o'clock, when the jury retired. After being in deliberation
for three hours and a half they returned into court, and
informed his lordship that they had maturely considered
the case, and that there was not the least chance of their
agreeing, even though they should be kept in for seven
years.

His lordship sent for the counsel on both sides,
and after some discussion, they consented that the jury
should be discharged, which was accordingly done.

CO. TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING).

Nenagh, Wednesday, August 1.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The commission for the North Riding of the county
Tipperary was opened this day at four o'clock, by the
Hon. Judge O'Brien, when John Trant, Esq., of Dovea,
and the other members of the grand jury, were sworn
for the discharge of the criminal business.

His Lordship said he had very few observations to
address to them on the state of the calendar. With
the exception of two old cases there were only three
more for trial, a fact most creditable to the character
of the county, and presenting a marked and striking
contrast to former periods. This must be a source of
unmixed satisfaction to the gentlemen of the grand
jury, as it was to the court. During the present assizes
it was a sincere pleasure to address the other grand
juries on the circuit in the same strain, and he trusted
that such a state of affairs should continue. The pres-
sure, not of criminal, but of civil business, within
Waterford and Clonmel, necessarily led to the post-
ponement of the assizes, but it was to be hoped that
the early intimation given prevented the grand jury
from being inconvenienced.

The Court then proceeded

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

In a debate on the army estimates in the French Corps Legislatif, on July 16, M. Picard said :—

France is at peace and does not wish for war. Our finances are prosperous. Peace is so assured that the system of our customs and our finances has been reconstructed. That is all in favour of peace. But, then, why peace in the situation and war in the estimates? why peace in the situation and war in the estimates? M. le General Allard himself, in replying to M. d'Andelarre, said, in a previous sitting, that if war should break out it would be useless to ask for 40,000 men, and that the estimate, happily during many years providing for 100,000, would furnish the necessary resources. He (M. Picard), declared that when by the side of the introducer of the budget, by the side of the confidential and energetic an organ he found so confidential and energetic an organ of the Government as M. Granier de Cassagnac, who proclaimed the holiness and usefulness of war, and invoked the God of Armies, he was alarmed. He demanded a categorical explanation, in default of which he should be compelled to believe in a want of sincerity. If the Chamber is called on to vote a war budget, let it be said so clearly. He was not an advocate of peace at any price, but in presence of a state of peace he was in favour of a reduction of the estimates, and should accordingly vote against the measure.

M. le General Allard, Government Commissioner, said it was asked if the measure proposed was one of war or peace? He replied most plainly that it was one of peace. He had already explained that all experienced military men, all who had most carefully watched over the organisation of our army, had constantly affirmed that it was necessary for France to be able to have at a given moment 600,000 men under arms. Let Austria and Prussia be asked if they take measures to keep 600,000 men on a war footing? Peace exists, it is true, but is there nothing in the state of Europe to warn us that it is necessary to prepare for a case in which war might break out, and that it is necessary to be sure of being able to assume, at any given moment, an attitude worthy of France?

M. le Marquis de Pierre said M. Granier de Cassagnac had invoked the God of Armies. He (M. de Pierre) and the orator were on that point by no means of the same religion. The religion which said "the God of Armies" was the Jewish religion. The Christian religion said also "God," but added "peace and good will among men." If God was, as had been said, the God of Armies he (M. de Pierre) should feel a strong tendency to atheism. He maintained that the budget did not cost merely 445,000,000f. but 1,341,848,000f. War, ideas of war, material of war, comprise four-fifths of the entire budget of the country. With regard to anxieties about Europe, he said, "You are afraid of Europe."

Several members rose and protested against so much. No, France is not afraid of Europe, but Europe is very much afraid of France. Now, he wished neither to be afraid of any one, nor to make any one afraid. Their army of 600,000 men was causing great disquietude in Europe. They might have a national guard of 400,000, and thus much redouse their army. They ought to strive to counteract that prejudice in Europe, that the finest title a man could obtain was that of a soldier. Chateaubriand had said "France is a soldier;" but even if France were the best soldier, would not the title of the "best cultivator," the "best manufacturer," be better worth having?

FRANCE.

A correspondent, writing from Paris, August 1, says:—

"The Conferences on the Syrian intervention are suspended for a period which is variously fixed at 24 hours, two or three days, and to the beginning of next week. There are some who think that there are a hundred chances to one that it will be much longer, and that the representatives will hardly meet again. This latter version I cannot affirm to be strictly correct, though it is not improbable. The cause of the suspension, or rupture, as the case may be, is, it seems, with Russia. Russia, doubtless thinking that the moment was propitious, required a condition to be included in the convention by which she might also intervene in Servia, Bosnia, Montenegro, or other parts of European Turkey, while France occupied Beyrout, or—or, at least, it is said—the English appeared at St. Jean d'Acre. This, probably, was not considered admissible; and Russia, not finding any private advantage likely to accrue from the magnanimous act she was desirous of performing, now finds obstacles in the way of the others. The consequence is, that the real intervention will probably be confined to England and France. I do not deny that it was desirable from the beginning, to leave as much time as possible to the Porte to do the work itself—to restore tranquility to Syria, if it could, and chastise the Druses, and thus avoid lowering its influence in the eyes of its own subjects, which would necessarily result from its power of repression. It will be for the intervening allies to see that Turkey shall not fail in the duty she owes to Europe, and that her means, if deficient, shall be increased. The Porte requires that in case of intervention its own armed forces in Syria shall be numerically superior to the combined troops of the Powers, and that these last shall not exceed 12,000 men."

The following letter from Bayrout, dated the 11th of July, is published in the *Presse* :—

"It was at two o'clock in the afternoon of the day before yesterday that the massacre began at Damascus. I have a letter now before me, which was sent off at midnight the same day. Before eleven o'clock no less than 500 Christians had been massacred or had perished by fire had taken refuge in the consulates, convents or churches, which were all pillaged and then burnt down. At the departure of the messenger who brought these letters, other places had been set on fire, and when at an hour's distance from the town he saw a red light in the sky over Damascus. The Musulmans first attacked the Imperial consulate, and then went to the others. The flags were torn down and insulted in every possible manner, the archives destroyed, and the furniture broken to pieces. After an unsuccessful search for the Consuls, the fanatical mob set fire to all the foreign establishments, both civil and religious. The Consuls had anticipated the outbreak, and prepared for themselves and all Christians protection the hospitable asylum offered by Abdel Kader. The more faithful and devoted of his Algerines had assisted the Consuls in making their retreat through the Mussulman quarter when the explosion appeared imminent. With the exception of two, they all arrived at the Emir's in safety. M. Costi, the United States Consul, was seriously wounded, and was carried off in the hands of the assassins. M. Costi is a native of Damascus, and of Arab extraction. He has worn the European costume for some years. The Dutch Consul was less fortunate, as he was killed, and his body cut to pieces. Abdel Kader displayed great energy. A furious crowd threatened, but could not intimidate him; and his calm and firm demeanour, aided by his religious character, had, at last, succeeded in restraining the fanatics who threatened his guests. He sent messenger after messenger to the two Pashas, demanding troops to save the Consuls and Christians who had taken refuge with him. When the last letters left, Ahmed Pasha had not sent a single soldier. We have here letters from the French consulate, dated the 9th. M. Lanusse now in command, has done for he could longer prevent the Musulmans from rising against the Christians. The incessant efforts of Abdel Kader were totally unavailing in presence of the instigations addressed to the mob; the priests were parties to the conspiracy. Ahmed Pasha, to shield his responsibility, had made a demonstration which was absolutely illusory. Jealous of Abdel Kader, his attitude and language of the troops showed the Musulmans that they had nothing to fear either from them or their commander. One officer even said, 'If there is any disorder in the quarter of the Giaours, the citadel will throw a few shells among them.' We have no news of M. Lanusse since his retreat to Abdel Kader's, on the 9th; but I have a note therefore me, dated the evening of that day, and written by M. Nicora, a Corsican, and sanitary physician for the French Government. M. Nicora is also at Abdel Kader's. His note confirms the facts above stated, and adds that two of the four Lazarist priests forming the mission at Damascus also succumbed during the disorder's duration. Le Roy, the Apostolic Prefect, head of the mission, and M. Anjan. He is unable to give any information about the 14 Sisters of Charity or the children, about 100, chiefly girls, who were being educated in their establishment."

GERMANY.

The following is from a correspondent, datlng from Frankfort, July 29 :—

The hope has been indulged here, that as a result of the interview at Toplitz between the Prince Regent of Prussia and the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the Sovereigns of the four secondary kingdoms—Hanover, Wurtemberg, Saxony, and Bavaria—would not have occasion to follow out their plan of forming, with their contingents of troops, a third federal army, which would be able, on emergency, to act in time of war quite independantly of those of Prussia and Austria Unhappily, according to the result—so far as we are able to ascertain the result of the Conference up to the present time—this would not appear to be so; for it is announced to-day that delegates from the four secondary Courts and from a majority of the small German States are positively to meet on the 20th of August here in conference at Wurzburg, for the purpose of deciding on the measures to be adopted unitedly for the organisation and the placing on a war footing of this third Germanic army.

"The forces which these dissident States, which do not wish to submit to the command in chief of a Prussian or Austrian general, ought, according to the organic laws agreed upon in 1815, to furnish to the great army of the Germanic Confederation, amount to 135,000 men, with 50,000 reserve, and they compose the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th *corps d'armee* of the Confederation. A military adjunct so considerable will be able, without doubt, to afford valuable aid in the event of war. In Germany people cannot but be convinced that this third army, if it does not act strictly in concert with those of Prussia and Austria, will never, in any case, be employed but against the common enemy, to repulse any attempt at invasion which might be made on German territory.

"As the Germanic Diet, some few days ago, entered on its recess till the 15th of October next, any great resolution which concerns external and internal policy could not be passed in Germany before the opening of the Assembly. There are, however, reasons for believing that by a special arrangement concluded at Toeplitz, between Count de Rechberg and Baron de Schleinitz, Prussia has again guaranteed to Austria all her possessions in the Tyrol, as well as those of Trieste. It would thus result from this that if the war which it is thought is inevitable should break out afresh between Austria and Piedmont, the abovmentioned possessions would be occupied by a Prussian army, which would make a bold stand against any hostile enterprise of the revolutionary Italians. As to the guarantees solicited by Austria for her extra-German possessions, such as Hungary, Venetia, Crostia, and Dalmatia, Prussia, it would appear, has decidedly refused to take upon herself any such responsibility.

"The agents of Garibaldi have ordered forty new cannon at the manufactory of Krupp, at Essen, but the Prussian Government appears decidedly to have refused its permission to the maker to export these forty cannon for the use of the army of the Dictator of Sicily."

ROME.

The following letter has been received from Rome, dated the 24th of July :—

"The Pope has abandoned the resolution he had adopted by the advice of his physicians to pass some days at Castel Gandolfo. Notwithstanding the excessive heat, his Holiness continues to reside in the Vatican, contrary to the custom of preceding Popes, who fixed their residence at the Quirinal till the end of October. Some journals persist in announcing that the Pope has asked for an asylum in Bavaria. I have more than once contradicted that report, and I can assure you that his Holiness has declared to the Sacred College that whatever may happen he will not quit Rome. The Romans devoted to the Holy See are delighted at this determination, for the departure of the Pope would be followed by serious disturbances in Rome. Families arrive here every day who have fled from Naples. Among them are remarked several who belonged to the police. The King commanded them to leave to save their lives. Some persons accused of conspiring against the Government were arrested a few days since at the Apollinare coffee-house. A proclamation was posted in the streets yesterday announcing the approaching end of the government of priests, and even the day of the revolution was mentioned. But as long as a single French soldier remains in Rome, the chance of a revolution is next to nothing. Even were the French gone, General Lamoriciere is strong enough to prevent it. A grave act of insubordination has compelled the president of the establishment of St. Michael to send home 45 pupils. On Sunday last a pupil of the first class misconducted himself at church, and he was sentenced to remain on his knees in the refectory during dinner. The young man refused to obey, and his companions cheered him. The president was then sent for, but he no sooner made his appearance than the pupils began to cry, 'Down with the president!' The president, who is a bishop, immediately commanded the expulsion of 45 of them, and to-day fathers and mothers are flocking to St. Michael's to ask pardon for their children. The establishment of St. Michael's has been going on badly for a long time, and if a radical reform be not introduced, deplorable disturbances are to be apprehended. The Academy of the Catholic Religion has held 13 sittings this year; Pere Vercellone, of the Barnabites, Dr. Semenenko, a Pole, and Pere Rignano, three of the most learned members, have written three most important dissertations against the philosophical doctrines of M. E. Renau. Monsignor Spaccapietra has accomplished his mission to Jerusalem, and he is expected every every day at Rome."

A communication from another correspondent says:—

"It is perfectly certain that the French troops will remain indefinitely at Rome, until they receive a formal counter-order from the Pope, and that they remain there in order to prevent any disturbance and any attack of enemies from without or from within. The Duke de Grammont confirmed this on his return from Paris. This arrangement gives General de Lamoriciere the free use of the forces under his command for the defence of the provinces, and he has withdrawn from the capital almost all the Roman troops which were quartered there. The main body of the Papal army is now concentrated between Spoleto and Perugia. However limited it may be, the reorganisation conferred by the French Government on the Holy See, in guaranteeing Rome by arms, it is, nevertheless, under existing circumstances, a real and important service, which increases the force of the Papal army, and which all right-minded men will duly appreciate."

SPAIN.

The following is the text of the despatch by M. Thouvenel, demanding the admission of Spain to the councils of the five Great Powers :—

PARIS, MAY 30, 1860.—The situation of Spain, after the war it has just terminated so successfully, appears to the Emperor's Government worthy of the particular interest of the great courts. By a course of events unnecessary to recall, this power ceased to be admitted to take part in general affairs. In fact, it did take part in the deliberations of 1815, but soon, yielding to the necessities of the gravest nature at home, it found itself unable to continue the part assigned so readily to it at the Congress of Vienna. In this way it has remained almost from the subsequent meetings of the great powers, and has taken its place no longer in the councils of Europe.

These councils—is it necessary to say it?—owed their origin and authority to the same necessity. The European concert was formed by the powers which, through the development of their interests, saw themselves obliged to take part in all great affairs, and whose necessary action would bring them to exercise it also in all the common deliberations. This situation derives its *raison d'être*, and to a certain extent its justification, from the duties attached to it. If it procure advantages it also imposes sacrifices; if it create a privilege it also entails a most extensive responsibility, for the superintendence it demands applies to all the essential interests of the European family. Every power, in fact, owes all the powers an equal right to avail themselves of the instant on which they inter into conditions of consideration and influence sufficient for the fulfilment of their obligations? Is it not just that the number of the cabinets called upon to take part in this concert should be diminished or increased according to the events that may modify the relative importance of each interest? Is not national situation of the governments? And if Spain, in consequence of these events, were formerly excluded from the councils of the powers, now that she has overcome those obstacles, does not the moment seem to be arrived for her to resume her place in the councils of the great powers?

As I have already said, the Spanish cabinet was one of the parties that signed the treaties of Vienna. The communications exchanged between the plenipotentiaries since October, 1814, on the subject of the organisation of the congress, plead even in favour of the opinion entertained by the other powers concerning her position. An act bearing the signature of France which from the first would have, to a certain extent, desired the participation of all the powers represented at Vienna. The other courts, on the contrary, were of opinion that the deliberations ought only to be held by the great powers—at least as regards the formation of a treaty of peace, which is the object of the present. In this combination they permitted the co-operation of Spain. The chevalier de Labrador was invited, as well as the Prince de Talleyrand, to the preliminary conference, whereat the plenipotentiaries of Austria, Great Britain, Prussia, and Russia took the initiative of the discussion upon the preliminary bases of the assembling in congress. The presence of Spain was not questioned for an instant, and she entered not only at the first sitting of the committee, but also appeared on it unquestionably as a great power, whereas Portugal and Sweden only acted as signers of the treaty of Paris on the 30th May, 1814.

In now re-admitting the right of Spain to be consulted in general affairs, the cabinets will only be granting her a privilege they had spontaneously conceded to her in 1814. That right from its nature is one of those that time does not impair. From the circumstance of its not having been exercised by the Spanish Government when events occupied all its activity abroad, it does not follow that any authority existe for disputing her using that right, whenever she may be able to re-claim it. By the extent and wealth of her territory, by the amount of her population, by the importance of her colonies in America and the two Indies, Spain possesses all that constitutes a great power, and the war she has just brought to so happy an issue reveals the elements of strength and power inherent in her. The great courts, we think, could only see with satisfaction an increase in the number of these powers, of which the European concert consists. The more states this concert comprises, the greater are the guarantees for the maintenance of the equilibrium, seeing that the general interests, the guardianship of which is confided to it, will be completely represented. Nothing, besides, is better calculated to give to the decisions of the cabinets all lasting authority and permanent stability, than the participation of all those who may have the right of taking part therein.

I invite you to make these observations known to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and to leave with him a copy of this despatch, and I shall be happy to learn that on this matter he entertains the same opinion as the Emperor's Government does. THOUVENEL.

INQUEST.

Dr. Kirwan held an inquest yesterday, at Richmond Hospital, upon the body of a woman, named Ann Dunn, aged 78 years. It appeared from the evidence that deceased was walking on Arbour-hill, on 18th July, when a horse was passing by, led by a boy named Christopher Ferguson. There were also, at the same time coming in an opposite direction, four or five loads of straw. She got frightened by the proximity of the horse, though he was not within three yards of her, and fell on her side, fracturing the thigh bone. She was brought to the hospital, and lingered until Wednesday morning. Everything was done for her, but without avail. Verdict—"Accidental Death, caused by fright, and the fracture consequent thereon."

FATAL ACCIDENT—TWO SISTERS DROWNED.—Two fine young women, sisters, named Doolan, aged eighteen and twenty-three, from the neighbourhood of Newtownmountkennedy, were drowned yesterday, while bathing off the strand at Arkwright, county Wicklow; one of the ill-fated sisters venturing in too far was carried out from the abruptly retreating beach, and was immediately beyond her depth, when her least daring sister, now bold as a lion, in the strength of her affection, rushed to her rescue, but unhappily with no better result than to share her untimely fate. Only one of the bodies has been as yet found.—*Communicated.*

THE GRAVES AT SEBASTOPOL.—*Le Nord* publishes a letter from a Frenchman, staying at Sebastopol, giving an entire contradiction to the statement that any human bones had been removed from that place. He says he had just visited the French and English cemeteries in company with an English tourist, and they found not the slightest trace of their having been in any way disturbed. The wooden railings were carried away when those of a vast number of animals, belonging to the besieging armies, which had died in the neighbourhood; these were collected by a Jew, and exported for manure.

UNMANLY AND UN-IRISH CONDUCT OF SAILORS, IN THE BAY OF WICKLOW.—On Wednesday evening, a party of young ladies and gentlemen went out in a boat to enjoy the fine weather and unrivalled scenery on our beautiful bay, when, passing near the Gerds, they were assailed with a volley of the filthiest obscenity by three cowardly scoundrels from behind the bulwarks of the vessel. The pleasure party retreated as quickly as possible from this floating pollution, and soon as the ladies could be landed, the gentlemen returned, accompanied by a constable, but the brave tars had sailed for Arklow. One of the party, however, pursued them in his boat, and had the worthy trio arrested in the streets of Arklow.

THE RECENT ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

AS WITNESSED IN SPAIN BY PROFESSOR GRANT, OF GLASGOW.

We (*Glasgow Herald*) have pleasure in publishing the following valuable and interesting account of the recent eclipse of the sun, as witnessed in Spain by Robert Grant, Esq., Professor of Astronomy in the University of Glasgow, and described by him in a letter addressed to Dr. Walker Arnott, Professor of Anatomy in the same University :—

Bilbao, July 24, 1860.

MY DEAR SIR,—You are no doubt aware of our having sailed from Plymouth, in the Himalaya, on the 7th instant. We arrived here on the morning of the 9th, after a pleasant passage, during which we received the kindest attention from Captain Seccombe, and all on board under his command. About two-thirds of the passengers disembarked at this port. The remainder proceeded in the Himalaya to Santander, which is situate a few hours' sail to the west. On the 10th a meeting of the observers in Bilbao was held at the office of Mr. Vignoles, an English engineer, to whom we are deeply indebted for his exertions in facilitating our progress through this country, in order to concert some common plan of operations by which they might distribute themselves as widely as possible over the regions of the moon's shadow, and thereby increase the chance of obtaining some observations of the eclipse, independently of casualties of the weather. Our little party, consisting of three individuals, Captain Jacob, the director of the Madras Observatory; the Rev. Dr. M'Taggart, and myself, selected for our locality an elevated station on the Sierra de Tolonio, a mountain range, situate about thirty miles to the south of the plain of Vittoria, and commanding a most extensive view of the valley of the Ebro. On the 13th, we quitted Bilbao for Vittoria, where we purposed making our future head-quarters. Our route lay through a range of lofty mountains, which runs parallel to the shores of the Bay of Biscay, extending in a western direction from the Pyrenees, of which it may be regarded as a continuation, into Galicia. The entrance into the mountains is a little to the south of Durango, a town situate nearly midway between Bilbao and Vittoria. The scenery here is exceedingly grand and beautiful. The traveller soon finds himself closely hemmed in on all sides by huge mountain masses rearing their bare and rugged crests to a height of between four and five thousand feet above the level of the sea. I could have almost fancied myself in one of the wildest districts of the Highlands of Scotland, but not for its richness and unusual elevation of the foliage which adorned the slopes of the mountains remind me that I was in a more genial climate. About two miles beyond Durango the mules in our diligence were replaced by oxen, which slowly drew the vehicle up to the summit of the mountain pass. This circumstance afforded us an opportunity of walking leisurely to enjoy the magnificent scenery which rose to our view in every direction. The steepness of the pass is excessive. From its commencement to the summit, which includes a distance of only three miles, the increase of elevation above the level of the sea amounts to no less than 2,000 feet. We walked amid trees and shrubs through out almost the whole of the ascent. We perceived by the vegetation of the mountains, by the flowers, and, foremost among them all, our own heather, which was in full bloom, and grew in great luxuriance. Our descent of the southern slope of the mountains was speedily effected, the region beyond being an elevated tract of country which gradually declines towards the Mediterranean. About two hours after we quitted the summit of the pass we emerged on the plain of Vittoria, and shortly afterwards we obtained a complete view of the town and surrounding country. We now found ourselves enclosed on all sides by mountain ranges of considerable height. To the west we could easily descry the route by which the main body of the British army advanced upon the Zadora on the day of the battle of Vittoria. A little to the left rose the lofty heights of La Puebla, memorable for the valour displayed by the 71st, or Glasgow Highlanders, under Colonel Cadogan, on the same eventful day. When arrived within about two miles of Vittoria, we crossed the Zadora at the Gamarra Mayor, the scene of an obstinate contest between Graham's corps and the troops of the French right flank, commanded by General Reille. Vittoria is a town of some twelve or fifteen thousand inhabitants, pleasantly situated on the great road leading from Bayonne to Madrid. The diminution of temperature consequent upon our removal from Bilbao was sensibly felt by all of us. Nor is this to be wondered at, when we bear in mind that the elevation of Vittoria, above the level of the sea, does not fall much short of 1,800 feet. At Vittoria we had the pleasure of meeting several German astronomers who had come to observe the eclipse.

On the morning of the 17th instant we proceeded to Pennacerada, a village situated only a few miles from our proposed place of observation. We were much discouraged by the state of the weather, it having continued completely overcast since the evening of the previous instant. On the 18th the heavens, although still in a great degree veiled by clouds, exhibited a somewhat more promising aspect, and we started for our destination at an early hour in the morning. For several miles we continued gradually to ascend, until at length we attained an elevation of 3,500 feet above the level of the sea. The weather now nearly eight o'clock in the morning, and the weather was anything but promising. Occasionally we obtained a glimpse of the sun through the clouds, but the sky in general was completely overcast, and our view was so circumscribed by the masses of vapour which continued hovering around us that we could see to a distance of not more than two or three miles. Fortunately, as we descended the southern slope of the mountains, the clouds began rapidly to disperse, and we had advanced only a few miles from the summit, when, all of a sudden, one of the most magnificent prospects which the eye of man was ever privileged to behold burst on the view. The valley of the Ebro extending before us, right and left, to a distance of nearly a hundred miles. The average width appeared to be about 30 miles. From our lofty position we could trace the glittering surface of the river to a distance of 40 or 50 miles. The prevailing hue of the region was yellowish, from the effect of its cereal productions, which were now in full maturity; but its aspect was relieved by the great verdure and tint of the vines, for which the district is famous. The sun had now lighted up with full splendour the whole of the vast panorama beneath our feet, and cheered us with the hope that the sublime phenomenon of the eclipse would not pass unobserved. It is true that the sky was not yet free of clouds, but the day was evidently clearing up. We accordingly proceeded to select a convenient site for the erection of our instruments. Our place of observation was 1,400 feet above the valley of the Ebro, and about 3,000 feet above the level of the sea.

At 1h. 38m. 43s. local time, a very minute indentation of the sun's limb showed that the passage of the moon over the solar disc had commenced. At 2h. 30m., when more than half of the sun was covered, the heat and light of his rays had sensibly diminished. The colour of objects on the earth's surface also exhibited a perceptible change. They appeared all to be tinged with a yellowish hue. At 2h. 38m. the planet Venus was visible. At 2h. 40m. Jupiter became visible. At 2h. 50m. 80s. the sun was reduced to an excessively slender filament of light. The darkness had now become very sensible. The region of the heavens, whence the shadow was coming, appeared black as pitch. On the opposite region a bank of circumulus clouds, which lay near the horizon, appeared yellow as saffron. A few seconds more, and the last ray of the solar light was extinguished, the shadow with awful majesty sweeping along, and enveloping us in the midst of the sable shade. It is a moment never to be forgotten in one's life. Equally impressive was the spectacle which now presented itself to observation. The glorious orb of day was replaced by a black disc surrounded by a ring of pale light, from which issued in various directions beams of unequal length. This *corona* of light, as it is called, was exquisitely beautiful; but in the unnatural aspect, which it was difficult to contemplate without a feeling of sadness. The darkness was not so great as might have been expected, but a considerable number of stars were distinctly visible to the naked eye, although those who were occupied with telescopes had not time to look for many. The *corona*, when viewed in the telescope, exhibited several of the red prominences observed on previous occasions of a similar kind. The variation of magnitude which in some instances they displayed as the moon passed over the sun's disc clearly proves that they are solar and not lunar phenomena. At 2h. 53m. 58s. the first ray of the solar light reappeared. The *corona* continued for several seconds afterwards to be distinctly visible to the naked eye. The thermometer in the shade fell from 64·7 at 1h. 55m. to 57·5 at 2h. 5m. The thermometer in the sun fell from 110 at 1h. to 63 at 2h. 58m.

Several of the countrypeople gathered around us during our observation of the eclipse, but they conducted themselves with great propriety. I cannot say that the phenomenon of the eclipse produced any effect upon the animated creation. The people who were standing near us had brought several mules along with them, and about the middle of the eclipse I looked around expressly to ascertain how the animals comported themselves, but I perceived them quietly grazing, as if nothing had occurred. We learned, however, from trustworthy sources, that in many places the inhabitants were dreadfully alarmed by the phenomenon of the eclipse. Mr. Martin, one of the engineers employed on the Spanish railways, kindly accompanied us from Vitoria to the place of observation. The services which he rendered to us were invaluable, and will always be gratefully remembered by us.—Believe me, my dear sir, very truly yours, R. GRANT.

Dr. Walker Arnott.

QUEEN CAROLINE'S LOVE FOR HER HUSBAND.—One inscrutable attachment that inscrutable woman has. To that she is faithful, through all trial, neglect, pain, and time. Save her husband, she really cares for no created being. She is good enough to her children, and even fond enough of them; but she would chop them all up into little pieces to please him. In her intercourse with all around her, she was perfectly kind, gracious, and natural; but friends may die, daughters may depart, she will be as perfectly kind and gracious to the next set. If the king wants her, she will smile upon him, be she ever so sad; and walk with him, be she ever so weary; and laugh at his brutal jokes, be she in ever so much pain of body or heart. Caroline's devotion to her husband is a prodigy to read of. What charm had the little man? What was there in those wonderful letters of thirty pages long, which he wrote to her when he was absent, and to his mistresses at Hanover, when he was in London with his wife? Why did Caroline, the most lovely and accomplished princess of Germany, take a little red-faced staring princeling for a husband, and refuse an emperor? Why, to her last hour, did she love him so? She killed herself because she loved him so. She had the gout, and would plunge her feet in cold water in order to walk with him. With the film of death over her eyes, writhing in intolerable pain, she yet had a livid smile and a gentle word for her master.—*Cornhill Magazine for August.*

THE LANCASHIRE VOLUNTEERS AND LORD DERBY.

Lord Derby, with wise and princely generosity, has extended his invitation to the whole of the Lancashire corps, and while 800,000 citizen soldiers are expected to meet at Newtownheath on Saturday week, probably double that number will assemble three weeks afterwards among the old oaks of Knowsley. This vast company will be, for the day, his lordship's guests, and in thus inaugurating what must, for a long time to come, be the grandest gathering of Lancashire volunteers, his lordship shows his patriotic spirit in a characteristic manner, and pays a high and honourable accomplishment to the national movement. Had not circumstances of state prevented, her Majesty would no doubt have been present to honour Lancashire as she has London, and will, in a few days, honour Scotland. As it is, a noble and gallant company will be present, gathered from all quarters of the kingdom, and the halls of Knowsley, and doubtless Croxteth also, will be resonent with that hospitality which was famous in "Merrie England" of old. Certainly such a demonstration as that of a lord of the soil entertaining on his ancestral domain a legion of armed men, trained solely for the defence of their own country, will be a novelty in this peaceful land, in emblematising the spirit which actuates all Englishmen at the present hour, it will have a significance which cannot be mistaken abroad. Already we hear of rifle movements in other lands, and of "friendly letters" from potentates who were wont, a month or two before Lord Derby's acceptance of the first company of rifle volunteers, to let loose their fire-eating colonels upon us, under the cover of the official columns of a government gazette.

We trust, therefore, that on all hands there will be evinced a desire to make the display as effective as possible, in honour of the county—in honour of the duchy which forms so noble an appanage to the crown—and especially of the nobleman who has invited this fine gathering, and who, it ought to be remembered apart altogether from considerations, has held the highest office which a subject can hold, and may, therefore, on this occasion, be taken as the representative, in a certain sense, of the gracious Majesty.—*Liverpool Courier*

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE COUNTY OF CORK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CORK CONSTITUTION.

August 1, 1860.

SIR,—A most lamentable instance of the da ngerous cliff paths and passages which are permitted by those in authority to remain in a shamefully unprotected state along many parts of our iron-bound coast, occurred yesterday, at half-past four o'clock p.m., near Gulleen Coast Guard station, in this county. A man named Thomas Sisk, who is reported to have had money in bank, and who had drawn interest on same the previous day, had been drinking with his cousin, Dan Sisk, and others, at the village of Inch, and having to go to Gulleen, had no alternative, but to try to make his way over those fearful cliffs, with their quick carving paths overhanging an awful abyss of some thirty to sixty feet, and, although accompanied with a friend, the unfortunate man went over the cliff and was instantly killed. The writer saw the poor fellow half an hour after the fatal accident, and from what he could learn it was in making an attempt to run from his friend, who saw his danger and tried to save him, that the accident occurred. It is also to be regretted that at either end of this dangerous locality a public-house is established, and that on Sundays especially, even on dark nights, this path of danger is availed of. In broad daylight, in passing these curves, any attraction by sea or land which draws off the eye from the ground is death. It is to be hoped that the premature death of poor Sisk, who seems to have been much liked where he lived and was known, will induce some step to be taken for the future protection of the people's lives, between Inch and Gulleen villages at least. Mr. Stark, the officer in charge of the Coast Guard station at Gulleen, instantly despatched a report of the accident to Captain Goss, who promptly had the case attended to by the police. It is feared that from the terrible nature of the fall the corpse must be interred before the coroner can arrive, owing to the forward state of decomposition the body has assumed.—A CASUAL VISITER TO THE COAST.

PRESERVATION.—A most interesting scene took place on board the Duncannon steamer on Wednesday, on her excursion trip. It will be in the recollection of our readers that we recorded a few weeks since the report of a most gallant and heroic deed of bravery performed by Mr. Alfred Parker (one of Mr. Mosley's assistants), by leaping into the river and rescuing a little girl named Britt from a watery grave, close beside Hardy's-bridge. The Royal Humane Society awarded Mr. Parker one of their medals for his brave deed, and the Lord Bishop of Ossory and Ferns presented it. When the steamer ship was under way from Arthurstown, Mr. Parker, who was accompanied by several members of the Young Men's Christian Association, was presented to the bishop on the quarter-deck. His lordship then proceeded to the centre of the ship, accompanied by the Rev. R. H. Smyth (his chaplain), the Dean of Waterford, the Archdeacon of Waterford, the Rev. B. H. Kennedy, the Alcock, E. F. Rambaut, T. Gimlette, J. N. Wilson, T. Rothwell, Lieut. W. Carrol, Royal Engineers, F. Locke, Esq., J. Rundle, Esq., J. Hickey, Esq., R. W. Cheery, Esq., R. Bach, Esq., (Paymaster of the Coast Guard), Theodore Ryland, Esq., and a great number of ladies. The archdeacon introduced Mr. Parker, and bore testimony to the gallantry on the occasion of the rescue, and declared that, as an eyewitness, he could give the best testimony to the deed, and also his opinion that the badge of distinction from the Royal Humane Society was well and nobly won. He then exhibited the medallion; it was a beautiful design, in bronze, bearing on one side the image of a child blowing the wick of a lamp which still had a spark remaining in it, and this legend—"Forsan scintillula latet." On the obverse side was a civic crown, such as the Romans presented to a citizen for saving a citizen's life. It had also an inscription "That the Royal Humane Society presented it to Alfred Parker for saving a life, at the risk of his own, in the river Suir," with the date when the deed was done. The medallion was exceedingly beautiful as a work of art, and was greatly admired. His lordship then, after a most touching address, presented the "order of merit," amid loud and repeated cheers. Mr. Parker, who was visibly affected, was quite unable to offer a reply, but his emotion eloquently conveyed his thanks, and his modest bearing won universal applause. He was warmly congratulated by all around, and, during the return, he thanked his friends, and the worthy bishop, for their great kindness, and also tendered to the Royal Humane Society his warm acknowledgments for the proud distinction conferred upon him. The whole scene was most gratifying, and was a pleasing incident in the day's proceedings.—*Waterford Mail.*

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—Some five or six months ago a young female, about twenty years of age, of a pretty prepossessing appearance, came to Mallow, and took lodgings in the house of an humble, respectable woman named Sheehan. The manners of the stranger were such as to excite curiosity. Her outward dress was of the description usually worn by servants, but her fellow-lodgers soon discovered that the other articles of her wardrobe were of that rich and costly kind only worn by females of the upper class. It was at once rumoured that the stranger was a lady who came to rusticate for awhile in disguise; and the lady-like manner of the young woman—her gentleness of disposition and liberality—seemed to justify the conjecture formed by